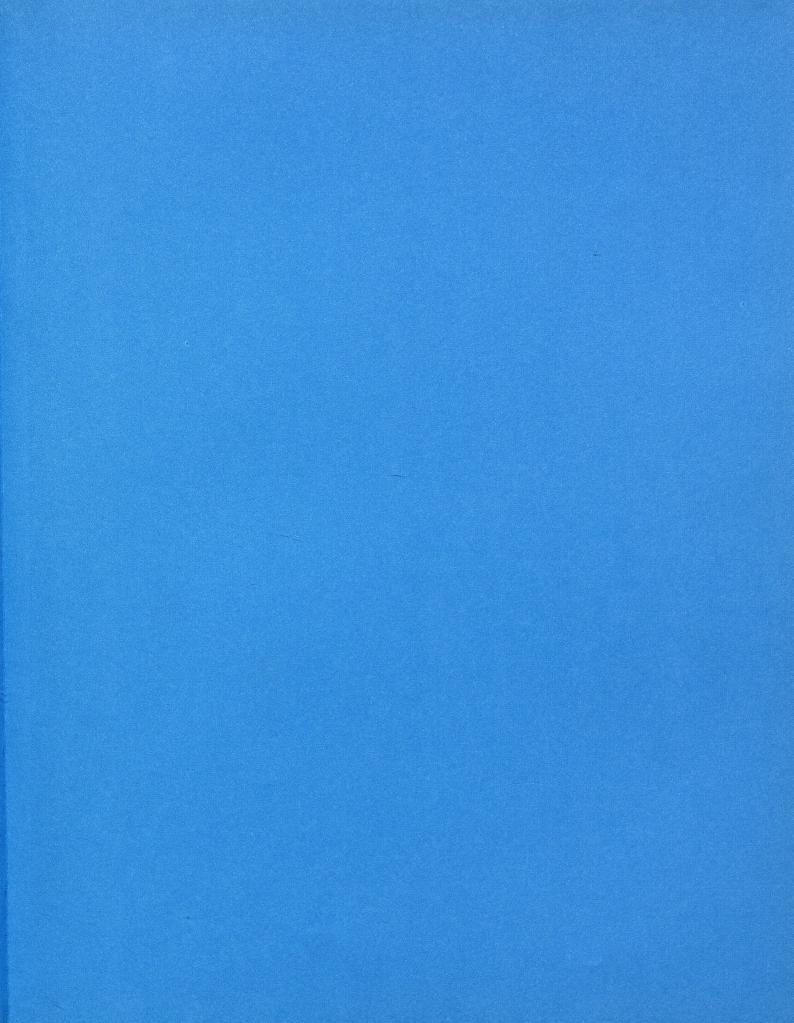
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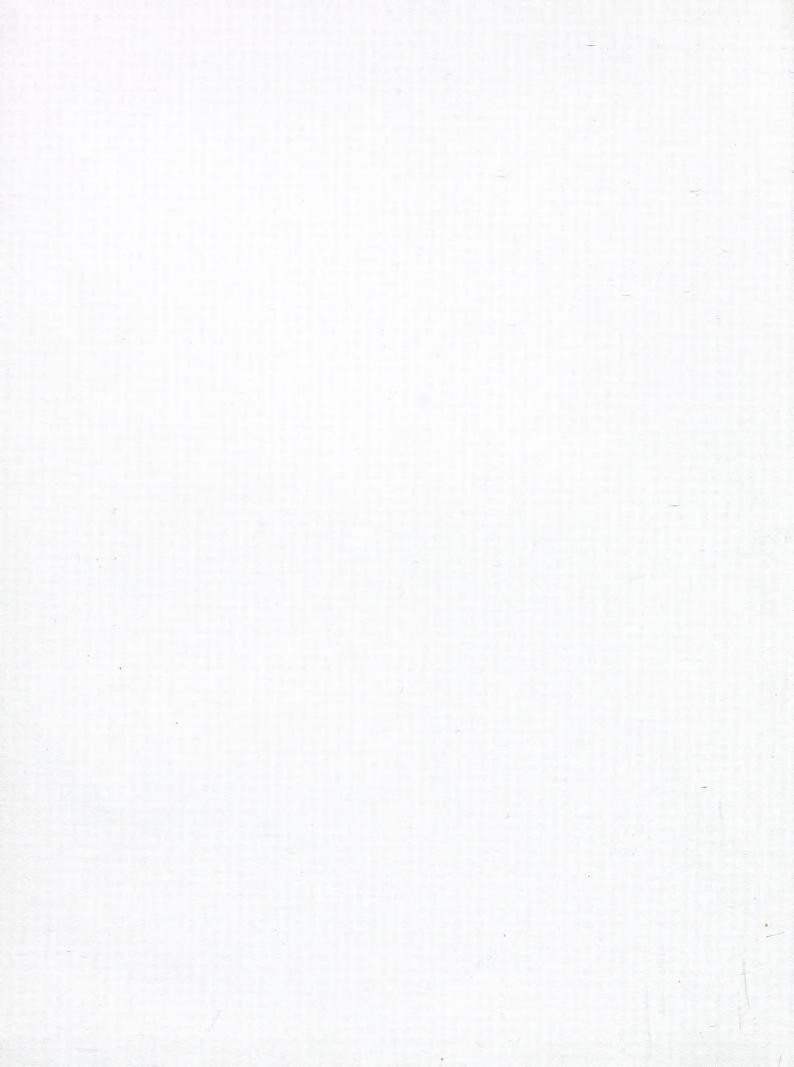


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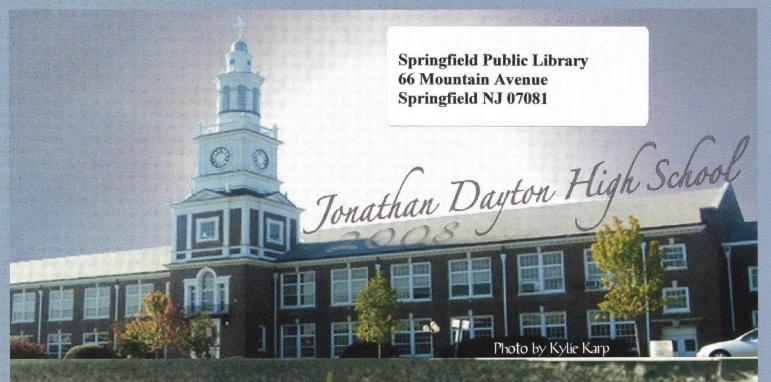
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### Crossroads: Road to the Juture



All of life is a journey

which paths we take,

what we look back on,

and what we look forward to is up to us

We determine our destination,

What kind of road we will take to get there,

and how happy we are when we get there



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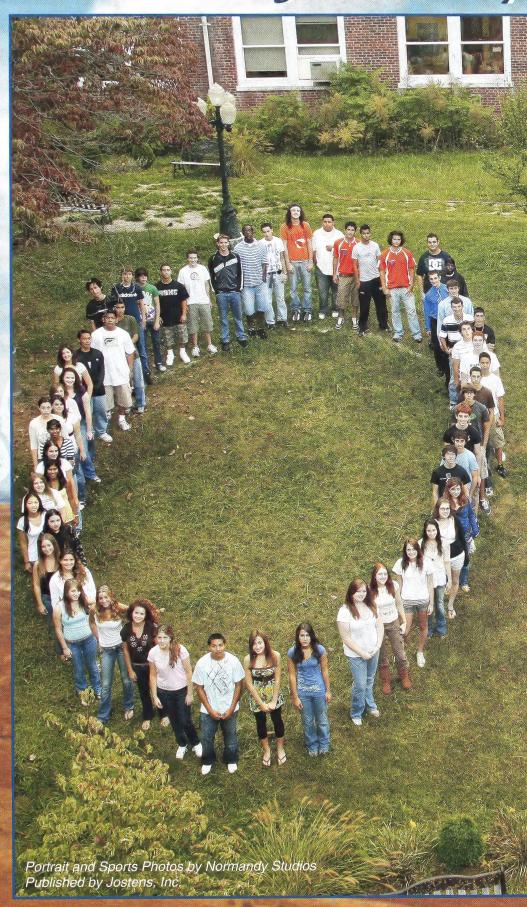
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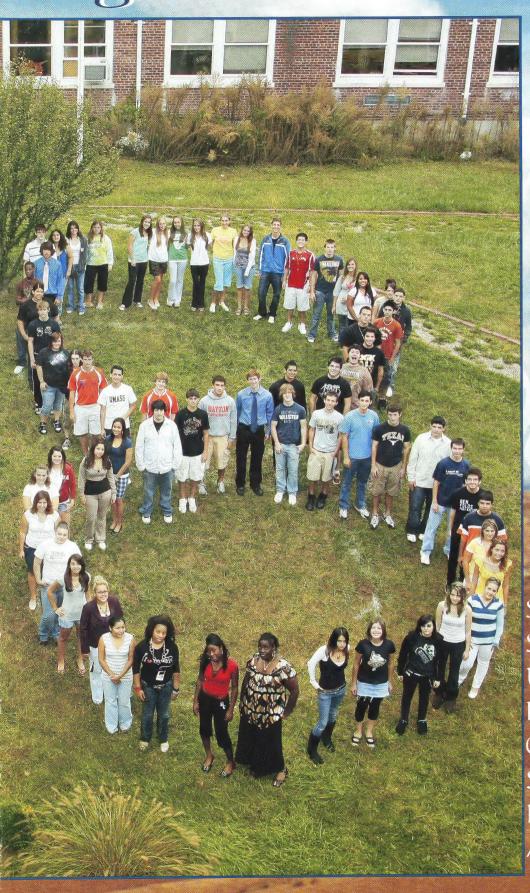
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## Let the Journey



## Begin...



"A journey
of a
thousand
miles begins
with a
single step."

Anonymous

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## Summer

By Roxanne Tourkay

How do Dayton students spend their summer vacations? One hundred students were randomly surveyed.

1. Did you have a summer job?

Yes 72 No 28

2. What was your favorite summer movie?

Transformers 36 Superbad 31 Harry Potter 18 Knocked Up 15

3. What was your favorite summer musical artist?

Justin Timberlake 39 Kanye West 30 Rihanna 17 Fall Out Boy 8 other 6

4. What teachers did you miss the most this summer?

Mrs.Cokeing 26 Miss Zika 24 Mr. Davison 22 Mr. Fabiano 18 other 10

5. Did you vacation outside New Jersey this summer?

Yes 38 No 62

6. What were you anticipating the most upon returning to school?

Seeing friends 45
Changed classmates 23
Being an upperclassmen 21
Seeing teachers 6
other 5

7. How many times did you go to the beach this summer?

0-2 17 2-5 28 5-10 25 11+ 30

8. When at the beach do you prefer to tan, swim, or walk the boardwalk?

Tanning 43
Boardwalk 34
Swimming 20
other 3

9. What is your favorite piece of summer clothing?

Flip-Flops 36
Bathing suit 28
Tank tops 22
Shorts 12
other 2

#### look who's

### talking

In response to question #1.

"I didn't have a job; my life this summer was football."

Daniel DiCocco, Grade 12



In response to question #3.

"Well, I don't know about you, but Hannah Montana was all over my iPod this summer."

Jorge Gamboa, grade 12



In response to question #4.

"Do janitors count? Because I really missed Frankie."

Ross Fish, grade 10



In response to guestion #5.

"Oh yes I did, and I never would have thought the White House was so small!"

Amanda Majewski, Grade 12



In response to question #6.

"I couldn't wait to finally have some senior privileges like sitting outside for lunch, and having our cool senior lockers... oh wait."

Stephanie Keppler, Grade 12



In response to question #8.

"Umm.. I just burn"

Jessica Lakritz, Grade 12



In response to question #9.

"My Speedo bikini, of course."

David Steinman, Grade 12





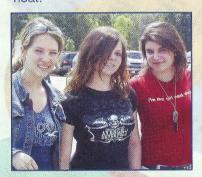


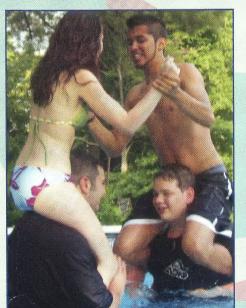
Above: Balbiany is prepared to catch some rays.

Right: Melissa and Ervin have a funny way of walking the boardwalk.

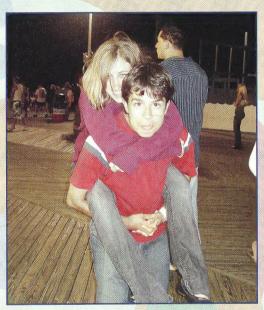
Far right: Roxanne and Karina love their summer camp jobs.

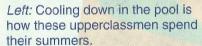
Below: Liliya, Brittany and Lauren are feeling the summer heat.





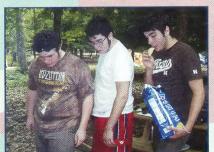






Right: Ben, the stud, surrounds himself with only the most beautiful women.

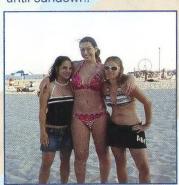
Below: Justin, Chris, and Steve try to figure out how to pitch a tent while camping.





Left: These Dayton boys refuel with some spicy food on a hot summer night.

Below: Melissa, Veronica and Jessica hang at the beach until sundown.







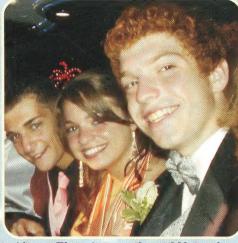


Left: Taryn and Charline have fun in the sun.





Above: Dayton girls sure know how to clean up for prom,



Above: Elon, Annamaria, and Nate relax before the night begins.















Above: Amy and Kylie get together





for a picture in their party bus.

Above: These girls hope the night



Above: Kenny, Erin, and Adam are stunning.

By Erin Cunningham Leaving school early, rushing to hair and make-up appointments,

and taking pictures for what seemed like hours made up the day of prom preparations, Carissa Clark described. Prom 2007 occurred on June 8, 2007 and was held at the Westin Hotel in Morristown, New Jersey. The theme "Around the World" was evident throughout the entire room, with cultural references to a variety of countries.

Amy Gardner, a senior and second year prom-goer, explains that prom had, "better food, more elaborate decorations, and beautiful centerpieces" than past proms. The elegant prom scene created a magical night. However, without the endless hours of the hard work, dedication, and commitment of the prom committee, prom would not have been as successful or complete as it had come to be. Kylie Karp, a member of prom committee, described her experience of being on the committee as simply "fun".

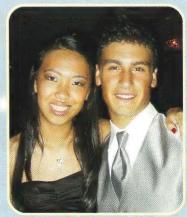
Together with the intricate planning of the prom committee as well as the neatness and togetherness of each student, prom night turned out as expected - an amazing night to remember.



Above: Eliav and Mr. White hang out on the dance floor.



Above: Kenthaya giggles while Rena stikes a pose.



Above: Melanie and Vinny show off their good looks.



Above: Karina, Lisa, Jorge, and Carrie Ann take a break and enjoy their delicious meals.



Below: Jaclyn, Danielle, Erin, Nikki, and Kylie prove that best friends make the best pictures.





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Farlett Justin

and Peter get close on the dance floor











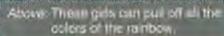
Left: Kyvann and Michelle are speechless after a night of fun.

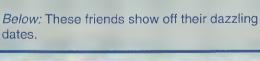
Below: Zach and Jill light up the dance floor.



Carissa are always ready to party.







All above: Ben and Matt (top), Cynthia and Caitlin (middle), and Kenthaya and Andrew (bottom) can't wait for the night to begin.







Above: Both groups of friends could grace the covers of vogue.

## INTERCLASS GAMES

By Nicolette Stauhs

Interclass Games is a time when each class bonds together to decorate the gym and show how much school spirit they have for their grade. This event always takes place on a Friday to conclude Spirit Week. During Interclass Games each grade competes against one another in different activities. These activities included volleyball, tug of war, egg toss, pie eating contest, and a three point shooting contest.

Before the games took place, each grade decorated their section of the gym with posters, banners, streamers, and balloons. You name the decoration; it was there! Senior Erin Cunningham excitedly stated, "I've never seen the gym with this many decorations in the four years that I've been here! It's nice to see everyone showing their school spirit!"

This year the senior boys and junior girls won the tug of war contests, while the seniors dominated in the volleyball game against the juniors. Knowing that this was her last volleyball game. Carrie Ann Bertschy was thrilled that the crowd was cheering her on. "Everyone definitely showed their school spirit and made the most noise during the volleyball game!"

If you want to see Jonathan Dayton at its height of school spirit, then be sure to attend the Interclass Games!



Above: Seniors have all the pep!

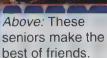
Below left: These sophomores give it their all to beat the seniors.





Wortman did whatever it took to win the pie eating contest!

Below: Freshman Jacqeline Loeshelle wonders what went wrong.



Left: The junior girls are excited about their tug of war victory.



Above: Melissa and Lisa are proud to show their senior spirit.

> Right: Seniors show their spirit cheering on the senior volleyball team.







Above. The girls Volleyball team bonds together for a great photo moment.



Above: Martyna, Emily, Jennah, Alexa, Rebecca and Peter are all smiles during the pep rally.

Right. These boys have lots of pep and even more rally

Right: These Dayton dawgs love pep rallies.

Far right: The cheerleaders get the crowd excited.

Below: The varsity tennis players get together for a picture.



By Nicolette Stauhs

September begins a new year of fall sports. It brings excitement to the athletes, as well as the fans. The pep rally gives students a chance to express their excitement and support for their teams. It is the time when all varsity players are announced and recognized. It is also, as senior Kylie Karp says, "An opportunity to bring the school together and honor each season's sports. It's like a school bonding hour. I love it!"

The pep rally gives each grade a chance to participate and show school spirit by decorating their assigned sections in the gym. This year, every grade filled their spaces with tons of decorations. When asked which grade, other than his own, had the most school spirit, senior Adam Frank responded, "The juniors for making the big '09 out of balloons."

The overall atmosphere in the gym this year was overwhelming. Many students agreed that the most exciting time was when the football team was called down. Kylie Karp thought "it was extremely high in spirit and, as usual. the seniors dominated the crowd."



Above: These freshmen are excited for their first pep rally. Above right: Justin Chiu has got the spirit







Above: These soccer players are waiting to be announced.

Left: Sam, Stephanie, Dana, and Erika are proud to represent the gymnastics team.

#### By Melissa Bace

Showing school spirit is a time for everyone to get together and show some Bulldawg pride. It's a time where everyone forgets about their cliques of friends and the differences they have for just a moment and join together to the control of the students have from it showing some love.

With Jonathan Dayton of fun to get involved with activities like College Day, Tie-dye Day, Decade Day, or just confine class color. The whom get to wear our class colors its great to see all the seniors take pride!" commented senior Dana Hauffe.

School Spirit is something that will never die in this school. With each new year brings more and more students who take pride in Dayton.



Above: David and Caitlin take it back to the 1980's for "Decade Day".

Below: These seniors know to have fun with school spirit.



Above: Laura Sarullo, Joe Pallo and Cynthia Ibe dress up in their tiedye for "Tie-Dye Day".



Below: Juniors Amy and Kim are feelin groovy in their decade wear.



Above: Seniors Frankle
Caldoro and Matt Osit show
their Dayton spirit.



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## Homecoming By Kylie Karp

A little rain may be enough to put a football game on hold, but nothing could stop dancing feet when it was time for the 2007 Homecoming Dance. Homecoming is one of the most anticipated events of the school year and everyone was ready for a night of dancing. Hours were spent getting dolled up and picking out the perfect outfit for the night. "It took me two weeks to learn how to tie my bow tie! My arm hurts from practicing so much. But I had to look incredible for the ladies," claimed senior Justin Russikoff.

Even before entering the main gym, the excitement was palpable as the most recent hit songs blasted through the speakers. A great night was in store for all, even the freshmen who were new to this Homecoming tradition. As the freshmen excitedly step foot into their first high school dance, the seniors sentimentally soaked up everything for the last time. "I was obviously really excited, but it was depressing at the same time because it's my last homecoming dance!" cried graduating senior Erin Cunningham.

Once the night was finally underway, smiles were on everyone's faces as they danced and laughed with friends. And for all of those who were dancing-impaired, there was a snack bar that gave anyone the perfect excuse to sit off to the side.

After hours of dancing, plus a special performance by one of Dayton's very own bands, The Clovis People, the most anxiously awaited part of the night had come: superlatives and homecoming king and queen results. Everyone gathered around the small stage listening carefully for the winners of Senior Superlatives. Soon came the anticipated results for Homecoming Princes and Princesses, as well as King and Queen. At last they were announced: Freshmen Prince and Princess Matt Neubauer and Rebecca Frank, Sophomore Prince and Princess Guiseppe Paternostro and Mai-Linh Nguyen, Junior Prince and Princess Umar Tamarov and Kim Alonso, and last but certainly not least, the Senior King and Queen Mario Grant and Amy Gardner. It was a night to be remembered by all.





Above: King Mario Grant and Queen Amy Gardner.



Left: Juniors
Princess Kim
Alonso and
Prince Umar
Taramov.

Right: Sophomore Prince Guiseppe Paternostro and Princess Mai-Linh Nguyen.



Left:
Freshmen
Princess
Rebecca
Frank and
Prince Matt
Neubauer.



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Left: There's no question why Dan and Danielle were voted cutest!

Below: Ryan and Jaclyn define the word fun.

Below: Senior Homecoming Court Nominees: Mario Grant Jessica Lakritz, David Steinman, Alex Neubauer, Carissa Clark, Amy Gardner, Kenny Glennon, Kylie Karp, Nate Sobel, (not picture) Margot Kotler.







Above: Simona, Jessica. and Mariah take a breather.





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Left. Michelle and Kyvann take a moment to smile for the camera.



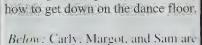
Right: Johanna and Kenthaya flash their stunning smiles.



Far right: Margot and Mike know

dressed for a night of fun

Below: These divas look stunning for a night of fun





Above: Spanning from grades nine through twelve, this group of friends is inseparable











#### By Jennifer Seale

The students at Dayton all have different opinions on how they choose to express themselves and what they consider fun. Whether playing music, taking pictures, hanging out with friends, or just

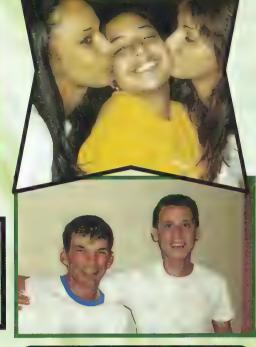
joking around, everyone has their own unique style, something that makes them stand out. Junior Karyn Rothspan says, "I like to make myself known as a jokester and someone who cares, so I do really crazy stuff, especially to cheer up my friends."

While Karyn likes to express her outgoing, vocal side, senior Ashley Gomes, who also has an outgoing side, likes to express herself through photographs. Gomes states, "I like just like chilling out and photographing things everyone else thinks is obscure. It is pretty cool opening everyone's eyes to something they never thought was beautiful and making it so."

No one has all the same interests. If they did this world will be really boring.







Top left: Steve, Jeff, Elon, and Cal sure know how to express themselves.

Top middle: Dan and Peter always hit the right note.

Top right: Balbiany, Samantha, and Liliana show each other some love. Above: Amateo and Lucas prove that you can wear white after Labor Day. Below left: Caitlin and Terese do a cameo close-up.

Below middle: Struggling to keep
Mike's head afloat. Megan wonders,
"How did I get stuck with this job?"
Below right: Steven, Andrew. Roscoe,
and Justin can be found hanging out
together just about anywhere.













Top left: Jorge, Tony, and Justin spend their free time being productive, giving each other piggy back rides.

Top middle: Expressing themselves with their cool tattoos, Ashley and Sean flash some biceps.

Top right: Christina shows off the latest in eyewear fashion.

Left (2nd row): Ross Fish and Dan Hockstein, jamming in their band, let loose the weekends.

Right (2nd row): Ben's not sure if his senior classmates have ever seen thumbs before.

Left (3rd row): Roxanne and Karina take a break from shopping to take a picture at the mall.

Right (3rd row): Chilling and kicking back is the way these seniors express themselves.

Below left: Robin, Dana, and Tracy express their funky style.

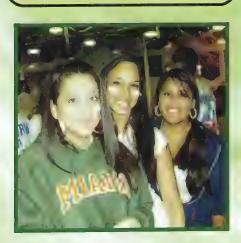
Below middle: Katherine wonders why Tanya and Balbiany didn't share their war paint.

Below right: Jay and Kim express themselves through a serious game of Wii.













# S S Justin Russikoff



Above Jorge thinks his pick-up I nes can work on just about anyone or anything



Above: Chris and Colin are prepared to clean the bathroom at the Springfield pool.



Above Assunta is working hard at Limited Too.

Jobs are a very important part of Jonathan Dayton High School. Many of the students here have jobs for various reasons. Some need to earn money for college, car payments, gas money, car insurance, etc. However, while some save, others spend.

Senior Matt Butler is a cashier at The Super Foodtown in our very own Township of Springfield. The job, according to Butler, Teaches me responsibility and gives me something to do. At JDHS a lot of people come across a job they like in the classifieds, Matt, on the other hand, was more determined. He walked right into Foodtown with a serious look on his face. He asked for an application, he filled it out, and before he could say Did I get the job? he got the job. I'm saving for my financial future and for a new sound system in my car, claims Butler.

Our local economy is fueled by these high school jobs. Teens get money and then feed it right back into places like Foodtown and even our school cafeteria. These jobs are very important and without them, our community of Springfield could fall deep into an economic depression. Well, maybe the jobs aren't that important, but they are great if a youngster wants to earn a few extra bucks.



Above: Scott Goldfarb orginizes books better than Dewey himself.



Above. Ever wonder what Matt Butler is thinking while bagging groceries?



Above CVS employee Matthew Diprofio is so tall he can even reach the top shelf.

# Eq: Justin Russikoff STOP

Cars, automobiles, vehicles, whatever you want to call them, they are a valuable part of every teenager's life. Here at Jonathan Dayton, students can be seen cruising around in their whips' before and after school.

In addition to driving to and from school. Some students look forward to long drives where they can bond with their cars. Even after taking long road trips, Yearbook Editor Lucas Biebleberg said. Me, my car, and the open road for one and a half hours. I felt as though we bonded.

Senior Chris Hillyer sports a 1996 Gunmetal Grey Buick Century which he saved up for and bought at Big C Motors in Linden. Like Lil' Wayne said, "Ridin' by myself/ well really, not really/ So heavy in the trunk make the car pop-a-wheelie." A lot of students try to "trick out" their cars by installing custom sound systems such as having huge subwoofers in the trunk. Chris has installed a Kenwood surround sound system and he says, "I love it"

If cars run on gas, then it can be said that Dayton runs on cars. Whether it's cruising around town from school to home, or just getting a fourth meal with the buds, cars are a serious addition to the student drivers of JDHS

- 1. Roxanne's car got coned.
- 2. Kylie just finished spiritizing her car.
- 3. Lucas can't wait to get to home and watch Teletubies.
- 4. Scott Goldfarb is smiling because he is about to pull into his spot before school.
- 5. The school parking lot is filled with beautiful automobiles.
- 6. Carrie Anne shows off her tight whip.
- 7. Megan Izzo is lovin' her car.

















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# Hangouts

Hanging out around Springfield can become monotonous, so those of us looking for funsometimes have to venture out of our native borders searching for a good time on our own Places in neighboring towns like the AMC Movie Theatre in Mountainside and the Mall at Short Hills have become hotspols for Springfielders to be caught having a good time.

According to Justin Russikalf, "Springfield itself doesn't have much to offer other than cizza and Starbucks in Barnes and Noble. But with a little exploration it is easy to find people you know in random places around town."

However, the small town of Springfield

#### By Chris Hillyer

does have its perks. Dayton students can easily stop into Libby's Pharmacy to pick up a scoop of ice cream or their allergy prescription or grab something to eat at the many restaurants on Route 22.

"Driving home after school you youngsters joking around with each other and just having a good old time," says Steve Hillyer fondly looking back on his childhood days spent hanging out on the playground at F.M.G. with his friends

Whether we choose to hang out around town or choose to venture elsewhere. Springfielders still know how to have a good time and keep themselves occupied.



Left Boris. Radhee and Britany liang out in Ms. Power's class.



Below:



Below: Some ladies get ready for a right painting the town red.





Above, Ervin, Floria, Jessica and Melassa finish up. ther heats.



Above: These senior girls love hanging out and catching up during functi-

Below: Hanging out, Carly Wolkoff and Erica Spada enjoy a frosty beverage when they can't take the New Jersey heat.



Right Mr.Benzal Keele kick it in the library.



Bolow: Freshmen Claire. Jen, Shannon and Kirsten enjoy an enticing meal at Johnny Rockets

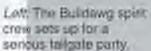








Above: A few scholarly young lads, plus Enn. enjoy the sunlight.







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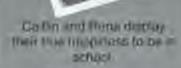
Change takes courage.

Change takes commitment.

Change takes you deciding once and for all that you're going to live your life with all of the fun, excitement and joy you can muster.

All of us have faced crossroads in our lives where we have had to make a choice, take a chance and then make something happen. It's these make or break moments that define our lives. It's one thing to talk a good game, it's quite another to pull it off."

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## Reflecting on Past Journeys

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Far right: Nikki Stauhs and Carrie Ann Bertschy >>







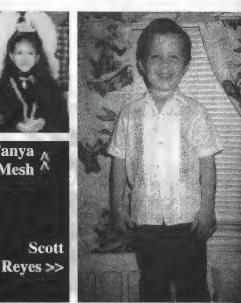
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Bibbo, Caitlin Wade, Amy Gardner,

(bottom row) Dana Hauffe, Brittany Baron, Carly Wolkoff, Nate Sobol, Margot Kotler, Haley Kornspan

> << Justin Russikoff

> > **Danielle** Montesano and Carissa Clark >>

Carly Wolkoff (far right)>>



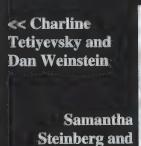




Ashley Gomes and Stephen Wortman



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Carly Wolkoff, Erica Spada, Margot Kotler

<< Amy Gardner and Samantha Bell





"We are all pretty bizarre.
Some of us are just better at

- The Breakfast Club



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"Love me or hate me,
it's still an obsession."

-Lady Sovereign



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"He who does not feel me is not real to me, therefore he does not "-Jay-Z



DANIEL ARON
"I like pleasure spiked with pain
and music is my aeroplane."
- Red Hot Chili Peppers



MELISSA BACE
"One day I'll know how i
and one day I'll know
means, but till the



KAITLYN BAKER



SAMANTHA BELL
"We're adults.
When did that happen?
And how do we make it stop?"
- Grey's Anatomy



SETH GORDON BENZELL

"The future will be better tomorrow."



"Nothing's gonna change my world." - The Beatles



Andrew more per your



"If you want to be happy for



LUCAS HIEBELBERG



MATTHEW BUTLER

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MARK BYK





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ERVIN CANI
"Sure they can sing, but can a barbershop quartet cut your hair?"



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of us or lovery at We don'
- Over Wilds



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"It's all make believe, isn't it?"
- Marilyn Monroe



JUSTIN CHIU
"Everything is a thousand times
harder to say when you think
about it."



CARISSA CLARK
"Passion powers our souls.
Without it, our hearts go hung



SCOTT COHEN

"Me fail English?

Unat sumpossible!"

- Ralph Wiggum



ERIN CUNNINGHAM

"If you never did, you should.
These things are tun,
and fun is good."
- Dr. Seuss



DIAZ.
"You'll never be old and wise it wou're never wild and crazy."



DANIEL DICOCCO
"You might have had a bad play,
but don't make it a bad day."



DIPROFIO

"In this life, you don't have to proce nothin' to nobody but yourself," - RUDY



JUSTIN DOTOLI
"An eye for an eye will only make
the world blind."
- Ghandi



"Don't run away from your fear, because when they catch up you will be too tired to hight."



NICHOLAS FIORENZA
"The seddest thing in
life is coasted talent"
A Bronx Tale



ADAM FRANK
"It's not worth winning if you
don't win big."
- The Mighty Ducks



TARYN FROMER
"Life is one grand, sweet, song, so start the music."



JORGE GAMBOA
"...every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end..."
- Closing Time



AMY GARDNER

"All now dreams can come true if now have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney



KENNETH GLENNON

"The way through the world is more difficult than the way beyond it." - Wallace S



TAME GOLDHAT



SCOTT GOLDFARB

"And in the cent, the benegoe hitein appel to the leve you reaso." "The Bentles



ASHLEY GOMES

"The hardest part isn't finding out who you are. It's being content with it



CRISTINA GOMEZ

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MARIO GRANT

ne says I'm sorry; don't be orry, be right."



LAUREN GUIDA

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." - Robert Frost



DANA HAUFFF

more love and



SASEA HERNANDEZ

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CHRISTOPHER HILLYER

"All artists are prepared to suffer for their work, but why are so few prepared to learn to draw." - BANKSY



STEVEN HILLYER

"Free at last, free at last. Thank God almighty we are free at last." -Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



HEFREY HOROWITZ

"A slip of the foot you may soon recover, but a slip of the tongue you never get over." - Benjamin Franklin



ROBIN HOROWITZ "I'm looking forward to looking back."



TRACY HOROWITZ "Our means secure us and our defeats prove our worth."



KENNETH HORTON "Come mission on the (Symulater) Wolfelloon



CYNIHIA OGECHI IBE "I don't mind living in a man's vorld as long as I can be a woman in it. NAH MEAN."



VINCENT INNEO That the Herrise Emily Ny Grey Minimal Jordan



MICHAEL A. IRENE "If you can't find something to live for, you best find something to die for." - Tupac



"There's a fine line be dreams and reali-It's up to you to - Lisa



MEGAN C. IZZO Freeday of the other party followed territory restricted TAY Males



CAL JOHNSON "Don't let school interfere with your education."



KYLIE KARP "Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain." - DMB



STEPHENIE MARIE KEPPLER "I look forward to the future

because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life." - George Burns



HALFY KORNSLAN Thereare to service



MARGOT KOTLER
"The only interesting answers are
those that destroy the question."
- Susan Sontag



VERONICA KOZLOV What does not kill me, makes me stronger " Friedrich Nietzsche



ROBERT KREBNER
"Lam a great believer in luck and
I find the harder I work, the more I
have of it."



JESSICA LAKRITZ
"It wow don't like something
change at It wow can't change it,
change wowr attitude. Don't
complain." – Maya Angelou



MICHELLE LEOKU MOVICH

"The challenge is to be wowselt in a world that is truing to make would like economic else."



"Do monkeys love?"
Carissa Clark



JOEL LOESHELLE
"Always know if the juice is worth
the squeeze."



MATTHEW LOFFA
"Reality is wrong, dreams are for real." I upac



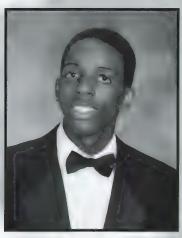
ANTHONY LOPEZ
"You got to be careful it wou don't know where wou're going, because you might not get there."



"Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done."



AMANDA MAJEWSKI
"Life's too short."



TYRONE MAYE
"Life's purpose is to live with
a purpose."



MELVIN MERIND



"In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different." - Coco Chanel



Surrey learned or elected of purpose

KYLE MITCHELL



"Everything I'm not, made me everything I am..." - Kanye West





MONTES DE OCA
"Presents come at the most surprising moments."

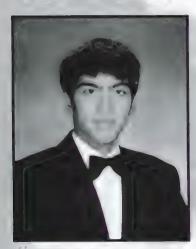
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DANIELLE MONTESANO
"Never regret anything, be one point you wante!"



ALEX NEUBAUER



JONATHAN S. NUNEZ

"I'm not that good,
I just work hard."



BRITIANY ORIMAN
"Something's I'll never know,
I had to let them go."



"A man's growth is seen in the successive choirs of his friends." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



RENA OSTRY



JOSEPH PALLO
"You can't Wu-Tang
better than me."



HENSELIE PORQUIN



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- Corneil





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SCOTT REYES

e life by the three L's:
augh. It's easier without
other stuff."



BRIAN RICCI
"Quitters quit when they are tired,
winners quit when they have
won."



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"Never take life seriously, nobody gets out alive anyway."



BALBIANY RODRIGUEZ
"Cause what you feel is what you are, and what you are is beautiful."



ANDRES ROJAS "EL BANANA."



ANTHONY ROMEO
"BANANA."



RUSSIKOFF
"True perfection is about one half
of an inch up from what you are
reading right now."



JUSTIN RUZOL
"It's morphin' time!!!"



RON-ROSCOE SABALE
"Wheresoever you go,
go with all your heart."



PETER SANDLER
"Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two makes four. If that is granted, all else follows."

- 1984



LAURA SARULLO
"Don't let your fears stand in the
way of your dreams."



"It's better to try and fail, than not try and succeed. Wait... no it's not."



MELISSA SAUL

"Lite moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

- Ferris Bueller



"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass but learning to dance in the rain."



RADHEE SHETH \*\*
"Everything happens for a reason."



ALEX SILVERMAN
"I never had any friends like the ones I had when I was twelve.
Jesus, does anyone?"
- Stand By Me



BRIAN SMITH
"Assasmate the greater and lesser
of two ceils."
-Kurt Cobain



together is reality." - John L



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SAMANTHA STEINBERG
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I'll be back."



MATTHEW TEBELEFF
"Would you like to play a game?"



CHARLINE LAUREN



LISA TUEKKAN

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more already for



"Adieu, Adieu, Adieu. Remember me." - William Shakespeare



"In order to go where you've mever gone, you have to do what you've never done."



"Whether you think you can or you can't, you're probably right." - Henry Ford



CAITLIN WADE

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but rising every time we fall."

- Confusious



MELANIE WANG
"When you play it safe, you're taking the biggest risk of your life."



AARON WEINBAUM
"You are not defined by who you know or what you have, but what you do in life."



DANIEL GEORGE WEINSTEIN "Mundus Vult Decipi."



JAY WILLIAMS
"Jonathan Dayton High School learned me lots."



JUSTIN WOLF
"I know the human being and fish
can coexist peacefully."
- George Bush



CARLY WOLKOFF
"I don't know where I'm going
from here, but I promise it won't
be boring."



STEPHEN WORTMAN
"Locing yourself is half the battle."



KATHERINE ZIERING



BENJAMIN ZWEIMAN
"I only know one speed,

only know one speed, and that's 100%." - Grizz

### **Camera Shy Seniors**

Natalee D'Amore William Downey Andrew Rosenfeld Alexander Sanchez

### What do you look forward to after graduation?



"Living on my own." Robert Krebner

y being responsibelf, good or bad.

Seth Benzell





"College parties!"

"A road trip to California." Melissa Ifidare





"College, movel, and most importantly, more free time."

Verenica Keelev











PERSONALITY PLUS
Rena Ostry & Scott Reyes







CLASS NON-CONFORMISTS

Tracy Horowitz & Dan Weinstein



Alex Neubauer & Tanya Mesh



### BEST LOOKING Andres Rojas & Balbiany Rodriguez

### ATTACHED AT THE HIP

Dan Sauerhoff & Boris Analuisa

Caitlin Quagliato & Kaitlyn Baker







MOST LAID BACK Joel Loeshelle & Erin Rittweger





Justin Russikoff & Danielle Montesano

THE PERSON NAMED IN

Jeep



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Alex Neubauer & Kylie Karp



Amy Gardner & Kenny Glennon



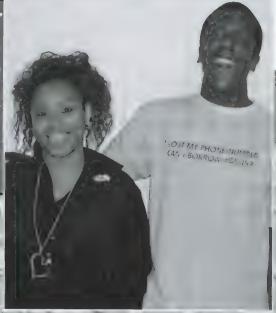
Danielle Montesano

### CLASS ACTRESS/ACTOR Roxanne Tourkay & Scott Goldfarb



### MOST CONTAGIOUS LAUGH

Brittany Alford & Cal Johnson



### NICEST EYES Justin Dotoli & Balbiany Rodriguez



### HEART OF GOLD

Mario Grant & Carissa Clark

## MOST TALKATIVE Cynthia Ibe & Lucas Biebelberg



BEST PHYSIQUE

Henselie Porquin & Liliana Rocha



MOST ATHLETIC David Steinman & Carrie Ann Bertschy



CLASS ARTISTS

Justin Ruzol & Megan Izzo



Caitlin Wade & Dan Aron

CLASS CLOWNS
Cymmia Toe & Matt Loffa





MOST CHANGED SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR

### Seniors

### speak

### out



Mrs. Chomko, because she is awesome, understanding, and I love her:

— Brittany Ortman

### If you could pick any

### teacher to be your relative,

### who would you

### pick? Why?

Mr. Keele, because he would let me stay up late, eat junk food, and not make me do my homework.

~ Robert Krebner

Mr. Kindler, because I love coffee and sarcasm...what could go wrong? ~Michelle Leokumovich

Mrs. Delikaris, because she's crazy...in the best way possible!

~Carrie Ann Bertschy

Mrs. Mandel, because she has the best style.

~Caitlin Wade

Mrs. Rollis, because she makes me want to work harder and challenges me to do better.

~Haley Kornspan

Mr. Tedesco, because I'd love to have Pasta Fagoli every night. ~Solmarie Diaz

Mr. White, because he's the man. ~Adam Frank

Mr. Saggese, because I've always wanted to be taller than my dad.

~Justin Russikoff

### If you could have one

### senior priveledge

### what would it be?

Get air condititioners in all classrooms so my hair doesn't friz! ~Michelle Leokumovich

Use my cell phone. -Sasha Hernandez

Get our orange lockers back. ~Caitlin Quagliato

Ride Segues in the hallways from class to class. ~Peter Sandler

To eat bananas at 3 P.M. ~ Jeff Horowitz

The ability to afford buying lunch in the cafeteria.

~Eliav Levy

Not taking finals or midterms. ~Radhee Sheth

Go out 'fo lunch. ~Cynthia Ibe

Late arrival. ~Alex Neubauer

A freshman to hold all my books. ~Amanda Majewski



Be allowed to wear sleeveless shirts and bandanas, oh wait...

~ Daniel Weinstein



They can build a statue if they want.:

- Justin Russikoff

### As a graduating senior

### how do you want to be

### remembered by

### teachers and students

Someone who worked hard and achieved the best they could.

~ Amy Gardner

A cool cat with the fast Buick, ~Christopher Hillyer

The first female Jootball player. ~Cynthia Ibe

The coolest Asian ever! ~Roscoe Sabale

A quirky writer. ~Charline Tetiyevsky

The quiet Asian kid in the corner. ~Justin Ruzol

I'm already a legend. ~Erin Cunningham

The person who went through high school for four years and was not once called by her actual name!

~Karina Adamskaya

The guy who changed the world.

-Robert Krebner

The most amazing student ever!
~Taryn Fromer

### Which teacher

### influenced

### you the most

### and why?

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Mr. Russo, because he is one of the smartest guys Pro ever met. — Hankse Caldons



yla a cosmulor or a nurse. — Costos Gorça

### Where do you see

### yourself

### in ten years?

Wall Biggie Size

Planet Earth - Joy Williams

Living in a management in a box Andrew Agent with

> Katte Course, wurch out: - Kylie Kurp

- Lon Nilymanda

As a lawyer browner to defend some of my class high school friends. Lucio Diebelbene

Florida - Justin West

IN IS Class of 20182 -Elizy Leny

The Next Kindler David Stateman

Married and lignig in a horise in Passo Rico -Solmate Dise

On buil - Jeri Houseum

Doing sand-up to pay the bills.

Ashley Counce

Making computer and video same. - Matt Telvioli

### If you could put

### anything on a license plate,

### what would it read?

CLUMSY -Solmore Din

LLUVOS -Enn Commedium

NEUBJE -Alex Neuboser

BALLIN - Deed Steinman

- L'METS -Admi Frank

SHOWER -losm Wolf

CHEECH -Ponceso Cildon

A Z N 3 29 - Junin Runol

BARBIE -Ballmany Redrigore

STALKER Carne Ann. Benedia

CTCHME - Chin Hilliam

LIVERE-Causa Clark

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CLOVIS - Flav Leey.

AMAZIN - Jay William

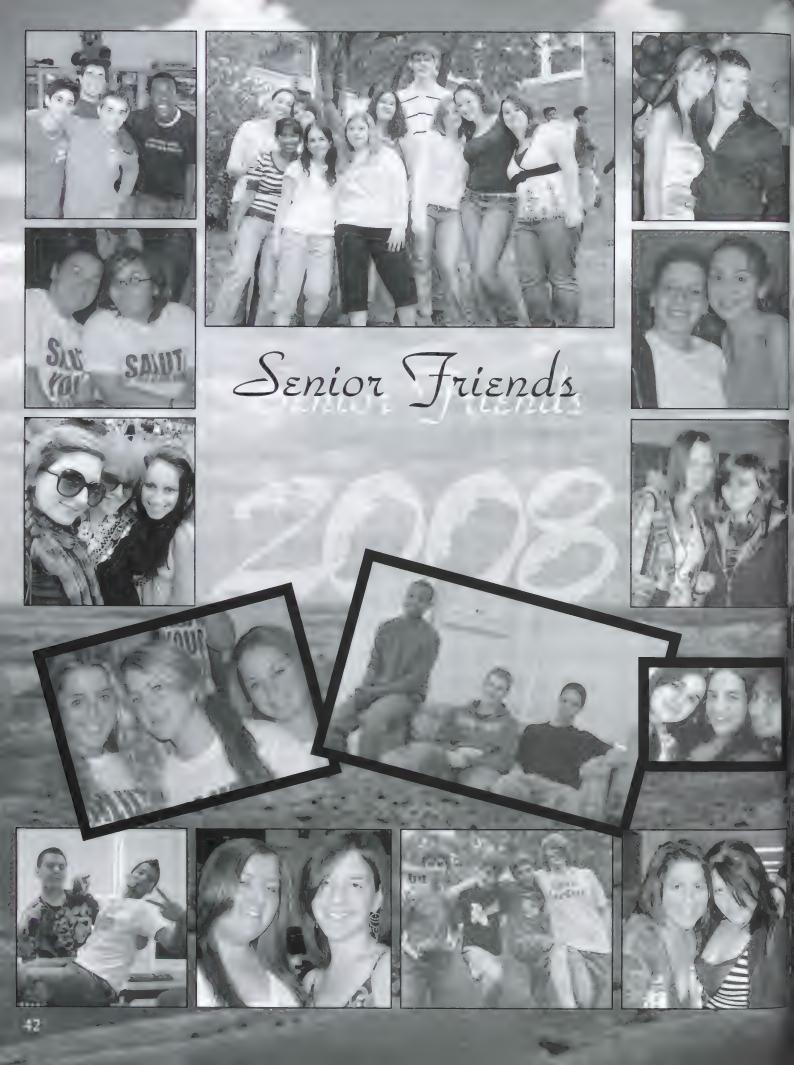
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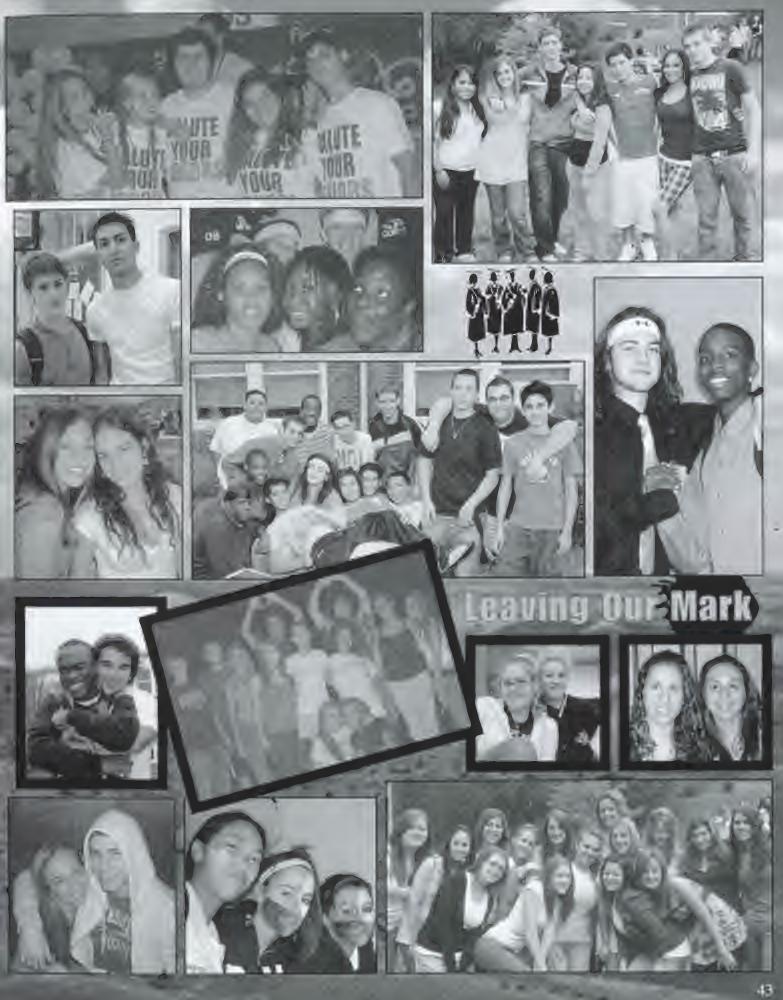
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LOOKUP - Amenda Managari



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### Underclassmen

"Cherish things while you still have them, before they're gone, and you realize how precious they really are."

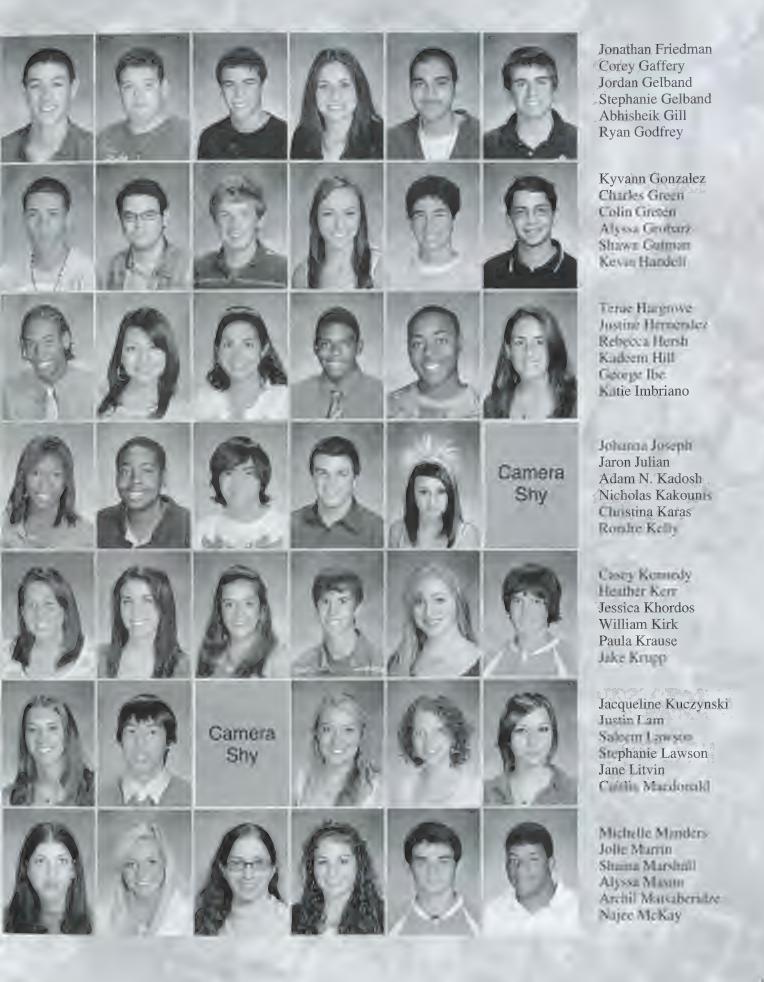
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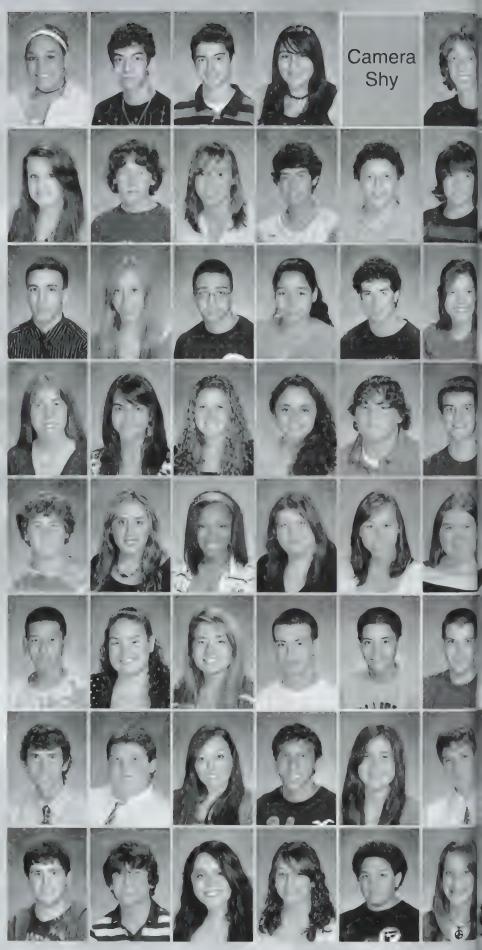
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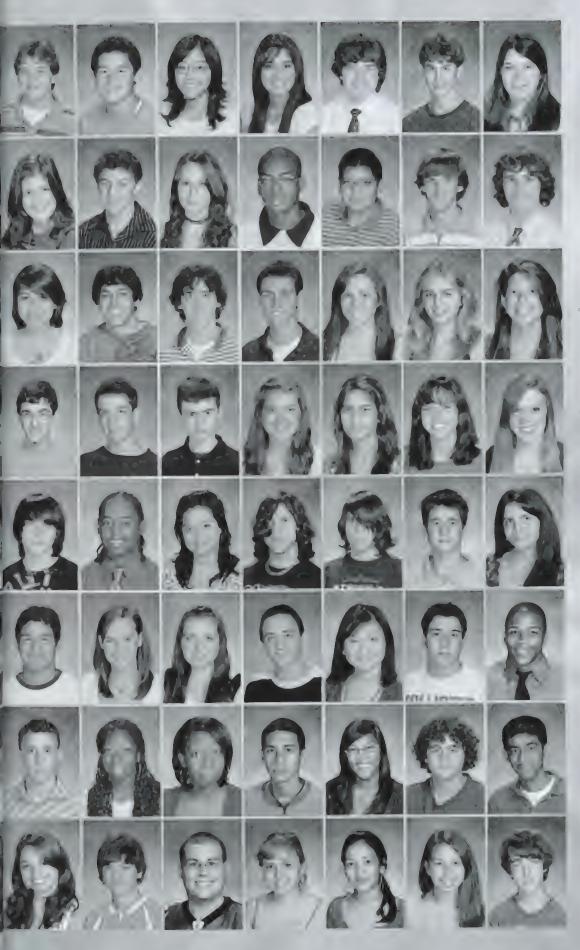
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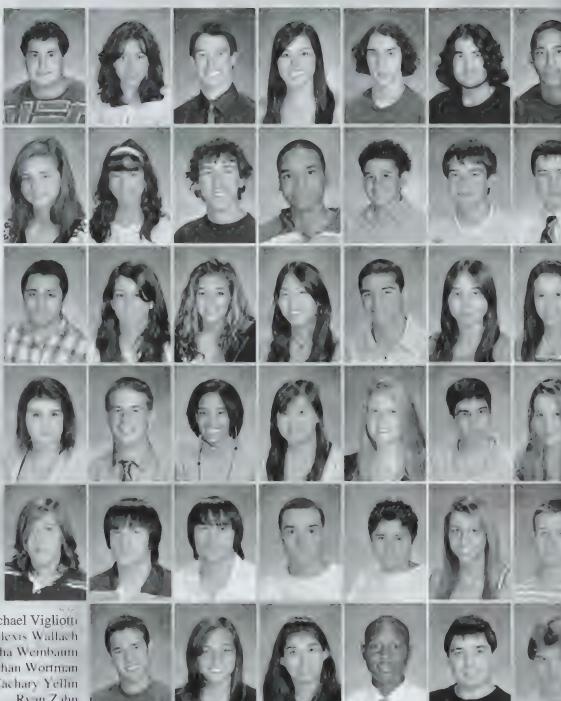
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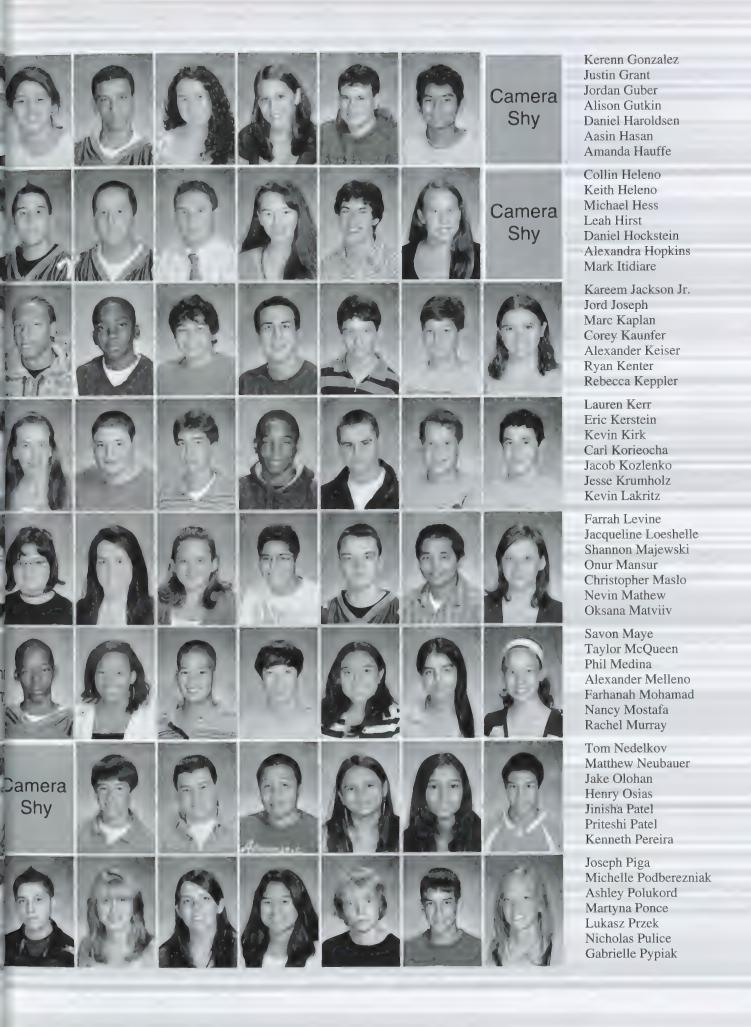


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### Faculty



Elon Trager embraces his favorite teacher, Mr. Shallcross, before he leaves for retirement.



No matter how hard these two party. Eliav and Mr. Gula always look super cool!



Mr. Keele is always looking to help someone.



Mr Slate and Mrs. Chomko are plotting to take over the world, or discussing the next fall drama.

"If it's a good idea, go ahead and do it. It is much easier to apologize than it is to get permission."

> Admiral Grace Hopper

### Administration

Dear Members of the Jonathan Dayton School Community, most especially the members the Class of 2008,

Mrs. Elizabeth Cresci Principal

As I look back upon the year, I reflect upon the great changes we have witnessed in the national and international arena, and the many changes we have experienced even within a school. While change inevitably occurs around us, we can gain strength and stability from ideals and when we are guided by our integrity, we cannot help but succeed.

Each school year is a part of the journey, and the Class of 2008 has concluded their pathe journey that is Jonathan Dayton High School. Your teachers and I hope that we have nurtured your independence, self-reliance and perseverance to carry you through the many changes in your life. We know you will build upon the foundation you have begun in Springfield and continue to strive for success. You have built so many strong relationship with friends and faculty alike so I know that you will continue to be part of JDHS in the year to come.

Best wishes for continued success, Elizabeth Cresci

### Dayton Welcomes it's New Vice Pricipal, Mr. Norman Francis!



Mr. Norman Francis
Vice Principal

Dear Students,

As you reflect on the 2007- 2008 school term, recalling challenges and success, good times and sad times, I hope you conclude that your time at JDHS has been time well spent want to congratulate you on your impressive achievements in both academic and extracurricular pursuits. I also want to thank you for striving to be responsible and upstanding individuals.

Now, it is time to take the many lesson you have learned and apply them to the next level. Underclassmen, I look forward to continuing to assist you with your growth and development next year. Seniors, I bid you farewell and hope you will find success and fulfillment in you future endeavors. Have a fun and safe summer break!

Sincerely,

Mr. Francis



Ms. Allison Ahrens, Supervisor of Guidance



Mr. Thomas Gula, Supervisor of Science



Mr. Daniel Ilaria, Supervisor of Mathematics



Mr. Lance Jacobs, Supervisor of PE/Athletics



Mr. Frank Sanchez, Supervisor of Humanities



Mr. Ronald Slate, Supervisor of Visual, Practical and Performing Arts



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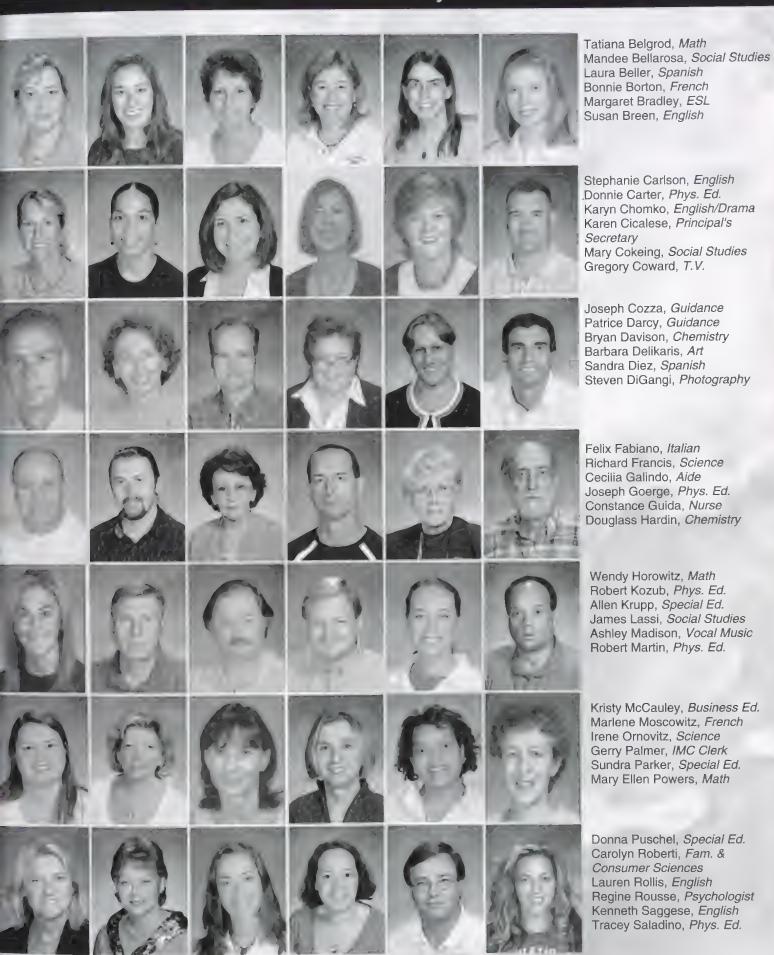


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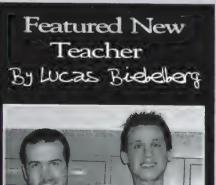


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After only one year at Dayton, Mr. Tabachnick has already made an impact. After teaching at Point Pleasant High School, Mr. Tabachnick arrived this year w aspirations of molding young minds. The new Physics and AP Physics teacher only twenty-five years old, yet has very impressive credentials.

After graduating Westfield Senior High School where he played ice hockey, T. attended Wesleyan University followed by Columbia Grad School for teaching At Wesleyan, he double-majored in Physics and Astronomy while on his path to becoming a teacher.

Now, one of Dayton's most student-friendly teachers, Mr. Tabachnick is able to make his classes some of the most enjoyable in the school. From projects rangil from bridge building to timing the speed of cars, he is always able to keep his students engaged.

Arriving at 6:50 a.m. every morning, he is dedicated to preparing the upcoming lessons for his students. To go along with that, Mr. T constantly makes himself available before and after school everyday when needed.

While he has only been here for a short period of time, many students already love him. Hopefully Mr. Tabachnick will remain at Dayton for years to come and continue to make classes, such as Physics, enjoyable for kids.



### GUESS WHO!

Ever wonder what your teachers looked like when they graduated high school? Well, a few of them took a trip down memory lane to bring you these classic photos. Try to guess who linese teachers could be. Not sure, glance down below to find their identities revealed.



Left to right: (first row) Mr. Saggese, Mrs. Rollis, Mrs. Chomko, Ms. McCauley, Mrs. Holman, Mr. Gula, Mr. State (second row) Ms. Horowitz, Ms. Saladino, Mrs. Cresci, Mrs. Darcy, Ms. Zika, Mr. Coward, Mrs. Beller (in)rd row) Mrs. Cokeing, Mrs. Truegar, Mr. White, Mrs. Moscowitz, Ms. Rooney-Kuhn, Mrs. Sista, Mr. Rana



### Clubs & Events

"I have discovered in life that there are ways of getting almost anywhere you want to go, if you really want to go."

~ Langston Hughes

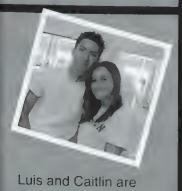
The Four Horsemen stop to handle a little business.



Karyn rocks out to the beat of her own drum



Lucy, Matt, and Katie show each other some love.



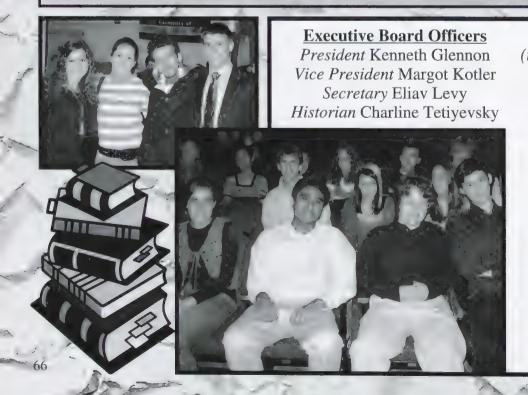
lookin' good.

### National Honor Society

### By Erin Cunningham

On Tuesday, November 13, 2007, many accomplished juniors and seniors reached an important stepping stone in their academic lives. The National Honor Society induction brought together all of those well-rounded individuals who contribute not only high grades to Jonathan Dayton High School, but leadership positions, community outreach, and a mature, developed sense of character as well. After receiving such an honor, these students volunteer within their school community by tutoring students at both the middle and high school levels. The executive board includes President Kenny Glennon, Vice President Margot Kotler, Secretary Eliav Levy, and Historian Charline Tetiyevsky.

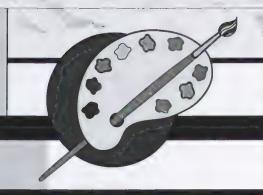




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Fall 2007 Induct Amy Batallone Seth Benzell Joseph Buonom Theja Channaprag Caroline Egnatu Jordan Gelband Shawn Gutman Katie Imbriano Christina Karas William Kirk! Jacqueline Kuczy Sneha Sreekum Julie Salant Michelle Talis Justin Wolf Robert Yannazzo Liat Zabludovski

### **National Art Honor Society**



### By Erin Cunningham

The talented artists of Jonathan Dayton High School take one afternoon out of their week to spend extra time working on their art projects to build their portfolios. Together, these driven students form National Art Honor Society. Meeting weekly, artists from all grades gather to complete already started projects or begin new ones. Not only is their focus on their own projects, but they have spent a large amount of time painting around our very own school, as well as voluntarily creating murals in the community. Their efforts are endless, and their talents are incomparable. National Art Honor Society is composed of a variety of unique students from grades nine through twelve.



their mural in progress.

Above: Senior Radhee Sheth's masterpiece should be shown in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Below. Senior Justin Ruzol proudly smiles eside his completed charciful drawing.





Left: Senior friends Taryn Fromer and Carrie Ann

Bertschey are proud members of the NAHS.

Above: Senior Rena Ostry focuses intensely on finalizing her colored pencil drawing.

### Math Meague

By Justin Russikoff

Math League could be considered one of the most challenging clubs to be found at Dayton. Jonathan Math League competitions consist of having to correctly answer six very tough math questions, ranging from algebra to calculus, that the great brains of JDHS are usually successful in answering. This club doesn't necessarily have a sign-up, students just need to show up at the IMC on the assigned day in which the test is given and then just wait for the next morning's T.V. announcements to hear the results.

Senior Eliav Levy said, "My favorite types of questions are the ones that have the current year as the answer." Sometimes Ms. Powers and Mr. White try to pull a fast one on us kids, but some bright minds like Eliav pick up on their tricks.

Having the Math League here at Dayton keeps the students competitive while challenging their minds.

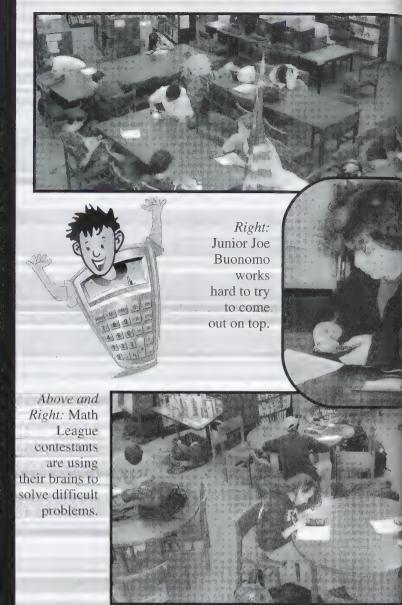
### Science League

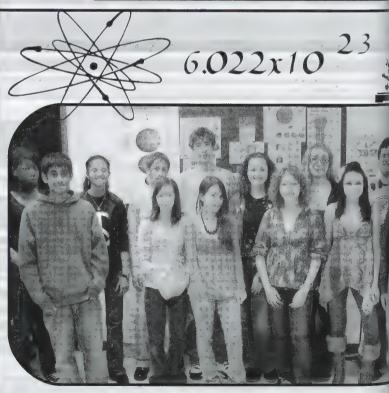
By Justin Russikoff

If anyone is thinking about a scholastic competition, joining the Science League could be one of the toughest, but greatest out there. Advised by Mr. Gula, this club could be one of Dayton's most competitive.

In Science League, each student has to take a test that ranges from 25 to 80 questions long. Physics, Chemistry, and Biology are the three categories that are tested. Joe Buonomo, a junior in the Advanced Placement Chemistry class, loves the chemistry test "... Because [he's] taken two years of it and because [he's] a complete science geek," Joe claims with pride.

The competition is very difficult, but competitors are rewarded at the end with free juice and sandwiches. All in all it is a great club, great contest and brings the true brains out of the contestants.





Left to right: Sherine Oliekal, Aakash Patel, Sneha Sreekumar, Sea Berkowitz, Jacqueline Gallant, Kevin Kirk, Dana Gallant, Jessica L Jane Litvin, Paula Krause, Christina Karas, Justin Russikoff, Joe Buonomo.

light: Representative Melanie Wang and Senior Class resident Carissa Clark bond while trying to organize the Homecoming Dance.



Left: Student Council President Alex Neubauer arques his point.



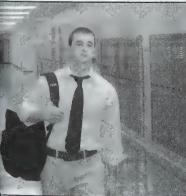
Left: Juniors Matt, Kadeem, and Colin prove that three minds can be better than one when brainstorming themes for the prom.



Right: Junior Matt Shanes tries to get the School Store organized before opening.

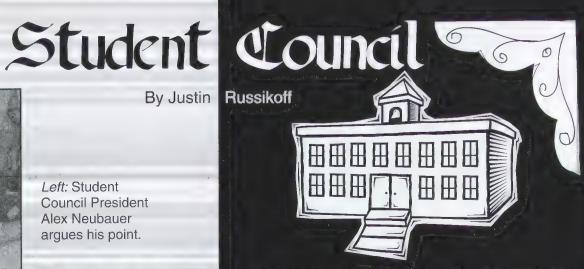


Left: Junior Student Council member Zach Floyd is looking cool as he hurries to a Student Council meeting.



Right: Senior Student Council Members Kylie Karo and Erin Cunningham represent the senior class.

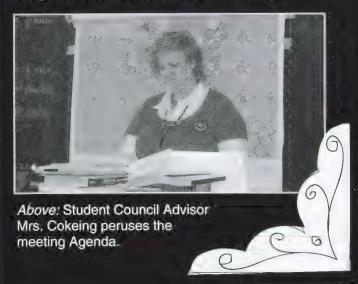




Student Council is a pivotal part of Jonathan Dayton High School. Without this council there would be very few school events for Dayton students to partake in. Student Council consists of four class governments (grades 9-12) which oversee class events and one school government which oversees entire school events. One of the most important events the Junior Class Council has to organize is prom.

Student council meetings are held periodically throughout the year discuss school events including Snowball, The Blood Drive, King of Hearts and many other school-related events and fund raisers. "King of Hearts is great fun to plan because it is awesome to be behind the scenes," says Senior treasurer Erin Cunningham. (Be sure to check out the King of Hearts on page 124.)

If it weren't for Student Council, and more specifically Advisor Mrs. Cokeing, Dayton would not run so smoothly.



### VOLUNTEER CLUB

By Kylie Karp



The Jonathan Dayton High School Volunteer Club has proven to be of the most popular clubs for the 2007-2008 school year, and rightfully. The most noted quality about each member of the Volunteer Club is at they are genuinely willingly to put others before themselves. From host different events, to visiting childrens specialized hospitals, the volunteer members do what ever it takes to help others and put smiles on people faces. "My favorite event is definitely the Senior Citizens breakfast," stay senior Nikki Stauhs. "It makes my day when I see how happy they are at serve them breakfast. It's so simple, yet so affective."

Led by Co-Presidents Caitlin Wade, Kylie Karp, and Matt Osit. a Advisors Miss Horowitz and Mr. White, the Volunteer Club has been by successful in all of their endeavors this year and will continue to be one

the most respected clubs in the school.









### MEDICAL CAREERS

By Amanda Majewski

Time flies here at Dayton. Before you know it you'll be graduating and facing a world with thousands of job opportunities. Medical Careers Club provides students with a desire to pursue a medical career with the opportunity to go behind the scenes of numerous health careers. From getting up close to a cadaver to shadowing doctors in the field, there is no limit to the experiences Advisor Mrs. Ornovitz and her executive board have been able to provide club members. Apart from the exclusive field trips, club members also find ways to give back, such as donating to hospitals and raising money for research foundations.



### AMMESTY INTERNATIONAL



"This year's Amnesty International organization is much different from last," laims Liat Zabludovsky. "There is so much more activity! We've already accomplished a few fundraisers and have raised a great deal of money for various causes."

President Carissa Clark and Vice President Liat Zabludovsky claim the club gets together once every two weeks in Advisor Mrs. Trueger's room working on organizing a variety of fundraisers and events to raise social awareness about global issues. Liat created "PEACE" t-shirts that raised money for malaria vaccines. In December she promoted these "PEACE" t-shirts on the TV announcement slide show with a catchy logo stating: \$12 = 1 tee shirt = 1 malaria vaccine.

'We are really enthusiastic and involved," states senior Nate Sobel, an active nember of this club as well as many others at Dayton.







By Jeanine Costa



Above President Carissa Clark, Treasurer Joni Fromer, and Secretary Anna Czarny



Above Vice Presidents Jay Williams and Liat Zabludovsky

### Mock Trial



By Jeanine Costa



This year the murder trial taking place in the Mock Trial room is filled with drama and research. Mock Trial is composed of twelve students. Advisor Mrs. Trueger, and a local lawyer. The students vary from freshmen to seniors.

The tension in the room added to straining conditions and questions that brought terror to the accused. Sophomore Matt Rottenberg, playing the role of father of a nationally ranked swimmer, was accused of giving his son performance enhancing drugs which lead to his son's death. Senior Seth Benzell, playing the father's attorney, pursues the fact that the son may have been on drugs without the father's knowledge.

The trial was not only intense, but the students role playing were extremely convincing helping Dayton's Mock Trial to make it all the way to the Union County Finals. Interested in playing a role or have a desire to enter the legal field, then this is the club for you.



#### **Varsity Team**

Seth Benzell
Spencer Reiss
Matt Rottenberg
Corey Eisenberg
Jacqueline Gallant
Jay Williams
Robert Krebner
Jordan Gelband
Nate Sobel
Liat Zabludovsky

#### **Junior Varsity**

Jesse Krumholz Ashley Polukord

### Model United Nations



By Chris Hillyer

Model UN enjoys fun trips to all the best colleges like Harvard, Yale and Johns Hopkir throughout the year. Although we hear about this club and see the pictures on the televisic screens during the day many of us have little or no clue what this club actually does.

Through strenuous research and many late nights by the computer, I've discovered that on the many weekend trips the club debates important current events like social politics. At the international meetings each school has the chance to represent a different country and argue the

political points of views.

Senior Terese Alfano, a 4 year member, describes her favorite part of the club as, "meeting people from around the world and getting to know them." While on the other hand Taryn Fromer enjoys being able to eat Snickers every meal while on the sleepover trips.



Left: Eliav and Pete represent their country at the meeting.



Above: Model UN members may work hard, they also know how to play hard.



### JSA

By Chris Hillyer

The Junior Statesmen of America has been a club? Dayton for many years, although now its ranks are being filled with more and more underclassmen which brings breath of fresh air to the club. The heated debates can be heard around the top floor on brisk Thursday morning? Walking into the room of Advisor Mrs. Cokeing, one gets the feeling of being immersed in intellectual conversation based on today's hot topics.

The debates rage on through the year and the club often enjoys trips to places like Boston and exciting New Hampshire to argue topics with people from around the country. Many people enjoy this aspect of the club because it allows them to take a side and then find facts and use persuasion to argue that point.

"The student involvement in this club is key. The way the debates are set up are to create an environment where the members can feel free to express their opinions," said Senior President Andrew Agranovich.



Above: Club President And Agranovich is passionate about the debate.

# TV Studio By Chris Hillyer



TV class is all about having a good time and serious work, but most seniors enjoy the privilege of being on the morning announcements or getting to help film it. Senior Matt Butler recalls some of his favorite moments in the TV studio: happy memories of Jaclyn Ricci being reprimanded constantly and all the good times behind the scenes.

Senior Steve Hillyer says that, "TV is good because its a lot more fun than hanging out in the U.B.U. Lounge at 7:40 in the morning." He explains that his favorite job to do during the announcements is in the control room, because he likes to call the shots and it's a lot easier.

Although the Senior class is the last to have experienced Mr. A. and his quirky humor, Mr. Coward has been a respectable replacement and has brought his own flavor to the classroom. With hilarious nicknames like "Larry Literal, Chatty Cathy and Negative Nelly" he spices up class time with hands on learning and productions.



Above: Ben, Matt and Steve work hard in the control room.

Left. Caitlin and Erin review their notes before getting ready to go live.

UIS BOWL



#### By Lucas Biebelberg

Although the clubs at Jonathan Dayton High School are endless, some stand out as the most well-known and prestigious. One of those clubs, Quiz Bowl, has been successful for many years. They're about fifteen members in Quiz Bowl, and they meet once a week on Monday's to "practice questions that will be asked in competitions," stated Sophomore Aakash Patel.

One of the more student-friendly members of the club, Seth Benzell, has been a member for few years now and helps a great deal to make this team one that's difficult to beat. The club is composed of incredibly intelligent students who thrive on learning and take advantage of each and every opportunity they get to gain knowledge.

Quiz Bowl club has been around for many years, but it seems to change each year. "The club is different this year than in previous years because we seem to be composed of a much younger group, and we have a different approach on each competition," claimed Aakash Patel.

While the Quiz Bowl competition is the club's main focus, members get together to share a few laughs while preparing. All work and no play doesn't accomplish much, so the Quiz Bowl club has found a way to integrate both. Although knowledge is an integral part of the club, having fun is just as important.



Above: Daniel Calandri, Seth Benzell, Shaun Nisani, Scott Goldfarb, Jordan Gelband, and Sean Berkowitz are the intellegent members of the Quiz Bowl Team.



# Dawg Print



#### By Benjamir Zweiman

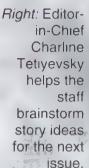
The Dawg Print, Jonathan Dayton's prestigious newspaper, was off to yet another anticipated year. JDHS's publication has been through a lot in the past couple of school years with budget problems as well as censorship issues, but all and all the staff has done a great job at producing a thought-provoking, yet interesting read for the students of.

Led by Senior Editor-in-Chief Charline Tetiyevsky, the newspaper staff has a tremendous amount of experience. Charline feels, "The Dawg Print has really shaped up in the past few years. We've become more professional, both quality and appearance-wise, and I don't think that this will change just because some editors are graduating. The section editors and I are working on training staff members to become acquainted with Quark and the way things are run, and I think that the high standards that we have set over the past couple of years will inspire future Dawg Print staffs and editors to continue to grow and improve."

The only additions to the staff are seniors Carly Wolkoff, as News Editor, Benjamin Zweiman, as Sports Editor, and sophomore Evan Levy as Pop Culture Editor.

Other than that, not much has changed in the format of the newspaper itself. Many of the old feat, such as "Student and Teachers of the Month", as well as the "Artist Spotlight" are still represente the publication. Ms. Rooney-Kuhn still supervises the students in keeping the newspaper politic correct and free of plagiarism.

Recently, the newspaper has been scrutinized regarding views expressed about the new reperiod implemented for the 07-08 school year. Nonetheless, the Dawg Print's goal was to serve as voice for the students and will continue to do so. Hopefully in the long run, the newspaper can kee putting out successful issues with compelling stories that reflect the writers hard work as we Dayton's student body.







# Literary Magazine By Benjamin Zweimar

The literary magazine is starting yet another exciting year filled with various creative works from the students at Jonathan Dayton. Displaying art, poetry, short stories, and essays from both students, the Lit Mag has been around since the 1960's and is running strong and hoping to keep producing very inspiring works. *Melopoeia*, the name of the Lit Mag, means the art of forming melody used primarily for a melodic passage. Senior Charline Tetiyevsky, who has been working on it since she set foot in dayton, manages and edits the Lit Mag and was able to get to steer it in the right direction. With the absence of Mr. Shallcross, who used to supervise the Lit Mag, Ms. Rooney-Kuhn has kindly stepped up to the plate to ensure the production of a successful and thought-provoking student publication.



Above: The Lit Mag crew brainstorms some ideas for their publication.

## R.E.B.E.L.

By Nicolette Stauhs



REBEL stands for Reaching Everyone By Exposing Lies. This is a group of students that work hroughout the year to teach kids about the dangers of tobacco and second hand smoke. President Ashley Gomes and Vice President Jeanine Costa really enjoy teaching other kids about the dangers and problems that come with smoking. They work with REBEL Advisor Mrs. Sista to really make an impact on other students. The club puts a lot of time into Red Ribbon Week, a special week dedicated to teaching others about smoking. Vice President Jeanine Costa says. It really enjoy helping other students and it is a lot fun at the same time.

### Alternatives Club

By Roxanne Tourkay

When you walk thought he halls of Jonathan Dayton, you might see the work of a few students who don't fold under peer pressure, who march to the beat of a different drum. At lunch you might see them handing out bracelets or ringing bells to alert the students of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The Alternatives Club members work everyday to promote alternative ways to having fun without using alcohol, cigarettes and drugs.

Mrs Sista and her group of fun loving drug free students work to better the school one student at a time. If we reach out to one student and help them make the right choices, then we are successful," says Mrs. Sista, Advisor

This year the Alternatives Club made an imense difference at Jonathan Dayton. 'It's Important to educate the people and make them aware of the dangers of drugs and alcohol to make healthy decisions." So Dayton Dawgs, go out, be a leader, and have some drug-free fun.





## Italian Club



Above: Italian Club Officers, (from left to right) Joseph Buonomo, Arielle D'Achille, Thomas Clark, Lauren Guida, Caitlin Wade, and Nick Fiorenza



The 2008 Italian Club has been bigger and better than ever this year. Led be Advisor Mr. Fabiano, the Italian Club has grown by leaps and bounds, with the larger membership its had in years. It seems as even the freshmen, who usually wait a few years, are getting more involved in club. "When I was a freshman, I wasn't even part of the club, but now that we are senion we make sure everyone has a voice," say Caitlin Wade, the Italian Club Public Relations Representative.

With two sophomores, one junior, and three seniors as officers the Dayton voice truly being heard.

With the annual trip to the Mozzarell Factory followed by a great Italian feast, addition to many other cultural gatherings the Italian Club ended the year with a bang

# French Club

By Nicolette Stauhs

If you're looking to learn about French culture, art, and cuisine, then follow the footsteps of Jonathan Dayton's French Club. Advised by Madame Moscowitz, students get together to further explore the culture. This year's officers are Erica Spada as President, Kylie Karp and Melanie Wang as Vice Presidents, Amy Gardner as Treasurer, and



Erin Cunningham as Secretary.

This year club members attended trips museums for special French exhibitions and dined at some of the finest French restaurants. Four year member, Kylie Karp claims "Madam Moscowitz never fails to plan great trips always look forward to them."

Students in French club were eager and for great year and will leave this year better educated and experienced in French culture.



Above: French Club Officers Erica Spada, Melanie Wang Erin Cunningham, Kylie Karp, and Amy Gardner.



# Pep Band By Melissa Bace



Pep Band is the heart and soul of the pep rallies. These guys really know how to get the crowd going and screaming with bulldog pride. The students in Pep Band each play their hearts out not only at pep rallies, but at football games as well.

At football games, their goal is to get the crowd jumping and the team enthusiastic with their remarkable fight songs. Led by Mr. Slate, the members endure hours of practice to perfect their songs; they settle for nothing less than perfection. Junior Kevin Handeli claims that "Pep Band gives great opportunities to those who love music."



Above: The Pep Band provides excitement at the fall pep rally.



Above: Jay Williams jams on the drums.



Above: The brass section rocks out at the school's football game.



### Spanish Club

By Melissa Bace

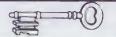
This year the Spanish Club has doubled with more and more students becoming interested in learning more about the culture. At meetings, dedicated students can get together and enjoy the Spanish culture by listening to guest speakers, view and examine culture artifacts, listen to Spanish music and even by attending Spanish plays. The club is for serious students who are taking Spanish and wish to continue learning. The Spanish Club is fun and active with hardly ever a dull moment. This is a great way to learn about the Spanish culture, have fun and even make some friends.



Above: The Spanish Club along with Advisors Mrs. Beller (far left) and Mrs. Diez (far right) and Officers Rebecca Hersh, Shaun Nisani, and John Guilino (front row).

### Key Club

By Ashley Gomes



Jonathan Dayton High School's clubs are what really get the student body involved, whether it be Volunteer Club, Alternatives Club, REBEL, or in this case, Key Club. After the past Key Club Executive Board members graduated, current President Carissa. Clark, Secretary Matt Osit and Treasurer Ashley Gomes have been keeping it solid with trying to be original with events and fundraising for The Smile Train, The March Of Dimes, as well as this year's campaign of gathering school supplies for children in Swaziland.

One of the most difficult aspects of being so involved in a club like this is putting everything one has into it, especially if that person has been with it since the beginning. But the seniors are ready to pass down all they know to the eager underclassmen. The club consists of a great group of kids, freshmen and sophomores, who are going to take over once current seniors graduate



The graduating Class of 2008 had this s and the community a great service from holiday food deliveries to the less forture going to the Millburn Day School every around Christmas time just to make handicapped children smile.

Under the guidance and leadership in Mr. Tedesco, the Key Club will be just successful as in years prior.

#### By Kylie Karp

The Peer Leaders at JDHS are known to be the students in school that anyone can look to for help or advice. They are always there, whether it is just for a quick hello or if someone is having a bad day and needs to talk it out. However, becoming a poer leader is not as easy as it may seem. Oh, no. There is a rigorous application progress that each applicant





must undergo, followed by multiple training sessions for the admitted handful of juniors and seniors. From there, each member must continuously prove throughout the year that they are Dayton's perfect role models. 'I feet very proud to be a part of peer leadership because it's such an honorable organization that is out there for students just like me," states Co-President Amy Gardner.

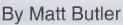
Peer Leaders have done an excellent

job running different peer lead: events this vear such as incoming freshmen, holding a "fresh fun night," and taking trips to the m school to educate them dangers of peer pressure, "We ed [middle schoolers] on alcohol manjuana so they learn the harm it ( to the body," Army explained. "This they will be educated as they enter school and the rest of their life. Bo part of this program is a true privileg









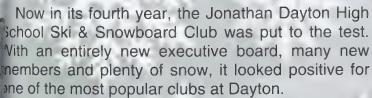


Although small in numbers, the Chess Club is perhaps one of the smartest around. For those who don't know, the Chess Club is back again this year. Meeting once a week, normally on Thursdays, the "Chessletes" play against one another for basic strategy work, amongst other things. Senior Member Chris Hillyer reves about the club saying, "It's more fun than people might think, and the best part is anyone can join even if you don't know how to play." Most importantly for all of those who might be thinking. Hey, maybe I want to be a Chess Club member next year," the club advisor is Mr. Russo, who is a beast!" exclaims Chris Hillyor. Furthermore the Chess Club is here to stay, so all of you get out and idni-

### Ski Club

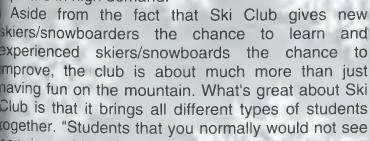


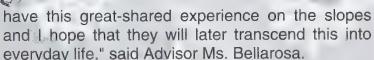
#### By Matt Shanes



Advised by Ms. Bellarosa and Mr. Krupp, the IDHS Ski & Snowboard Club is the only club at Dayton that takes its members on Friday night and overnight trips to local mountains. With past trips to Shawnee, Camelback and Smugglers Notch, the rips are in high demand.

skiers/snowboarders the chance to learn and experienced skiers/snowboards the chance to mprove, the club is about much more than just naving fun on the mountain. What's great about Ski plub is that it brings all different types of students ogether. "Students that you normally would not see nanging out together





Every year Ski Club draws out the adventurous spirit of students willing to explore a new sport. In the future I can definitely see a growth in members as more students become interested and as the overall popularity of the club rises, said Vice President Justin Lam. As students mature in high school. I believe that they want to participate in more clubs and try new things. Therefore I think that Ski Club will appeal to many students who are willing to try skiing or snowboarding for the first

Although the entire executive board will be graduating in the next two years, the Jonathan Dayton High School Ski & Snowboard Club will be going down hill fast for many years to come.





# Choir By Jennifer Seale

This year's Dayton Choir, directed by Miss Madison, consists of students ranging from grades 9 - 12. Some students are enrolled in the choir class while others, who are unable to fit Choir into their schedules, attend rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays during our zero period. This often becomes a challenge because of all the other club meetings that take place during zero periods, but Miss Madison manages to make due with what she has.

Despite some obstacles, they worked hard to put together some amazing concerts. Although it is often challenging getting the entire group together, choir members show plenty of dedication. Senior Amanda Majewski, a member of the choir for many years claims the "best thing about choir is that [she] gets to show off in front of the underclassmen and show them how it's done."









The Dayton Band has always been a source of enjoyment, to not only those in the club, but to those who watch them perform as well. Similar to the choir, some students are enrolled in the class while others, who are unable to fit Band into their schedules, attend rehearsals on Mondays and Wednesdays during our zero period. This often becomes a challenge because of all the other club meetings that take place during zero periods, but Mr. Slate manages to throw together some great concerts with these dedicated students nonetheless.

Most of these members, like Dana Feldman, have been strengthening there skills since they were young. "I've been performing music for 6 years and have always found it enjoyable," says junior Dana Feldman. "It's something that i have always taken pride in."

Hopefully the Dayton Band will continue striving for greatness.

















# YEARBOOK

With the recent update in technology, the 2008 Yearbook has been taken to a new level. For the first time in the long history of JDHS, the yearbook is being designed fully through the magic of the Internet. So far the Yeartech program, which can be accessed from school and from home, has brought about mixed reviews; however, most seem to be in favor of it. One yearbook veteran, Ben Zweiman, claims, "The new program really works. It allows us to work at our convenience."

Also new to our system this year is the ability for anyone to upload their pictures directly to our site. This has allowed for a more diverse selection of people to appear in the yearbook which, when it comes down to it, is something we all look for in a book filled with memories.

Overall this year's staff, although small in number, is a dedicated crew with only perfection in mind. The thirteen in the class include: Editor-in-Chief Lucas Biebelberg, Editor-in-Chief Erin Cunningham, Photo Editors Roxanne Tourkay and Mathew Butler, Business Manager Melissa Bace, Senior Section Editors Kylie Karp and Nikki Stauhs, People Editor Jeanine Costa, Clubs and Events Editors Chris Hillyer and Jen Seale, Sports Editor Ben Zweiman, In the Spotlight Editor Amanda Majewski, Ads and Messages Editor Justin Russikoff. Others not enrolled in the class, such as Adam Frank, Katie Venezia, Matt Shanes, Ashley Gomes and others contributed to the greatness of this year's yearbook as well.

Senior Editor-in-Chief Lucas Biebelberg believes this yearbook will set a precedent for years to come. Plus, with Biebelberg at the helm, greatness is never far away. For now we, as students, are still learning about the possibilities the Yeartech program has to offer, but as we learn and the years go on, one can only imagine the promise for future yearbooks.



to right: (top row) Matt Butler. Jeanine Costa, Jennifer Seale, Benjamin Zweiman, ie Karp, Erin Cunningham, Nicolette Stauhs, Lucas Biebelberg, (middle row) Roxanne rkay, Melissa Bace, Amanda Majewski. (bottom row) Justin Russikoff, Mrs. Chomko, is Hillyer



Above: What are you talking about... stupid computer.



# Freshman Savon Maye puts his game face on





Junior Kenthaya Cadet proves that heart and hustle wans ball



Freshman Kevin Kirk takes a deep breath as he preapres to



Junior Jolie Marrin smiles tig as she tries to pump up the

# Sports

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." ~ Anonymous





### GIRLS VOLLEYBALI



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Varsity Captains Melanie Wang Katic Venezia and Carrie Arm Bertschy with and IV Captains Cantin Mooney and Doreen Tuyel

Melanie Wang, Carrie Ann Bertschy, and Katie Venezia, the buildawgs en their final weeks together with five straight wins. With the loss of their he, Heather Wells, the girls were very apprehensive as to how their season wo out, but soon realized that nothing could stand in the way of them trying the hardest. Previous JV Coach Jessica Orr assumed the role as new varsity coach determined to make it a good last season for the graduating seniors.

Despite many setbacks that arose throughout the season, the volleyball never gave anything less than everything they had. Faced with a broken ne system, the team held a carwash, as well as a school store in an attempt to relinquish the thousands of dollars needed to repair the broken equipment didn't even come close to raising enough money to fix the net for next years but anything to make it a little easier on them was enough for us," said semi-Michelle Leokumovich. This team unity is what held the squad together durough times in the season, and is what will keep the team strong in years to

Our goal wasn't to have a winning season, because we all know it's alr impossible to create that in just one year, Instead, we tried to build a strong bond, because without that there is no chance of winning season. Said Co., Carrie Ann Bertschy.

This year's seniors can leave their team behind knowing that they have k impression in hearts of their fellow teaminates. Melanic Wang expressed wholeheartedly. It's crazy to think that I won't be running off to volleyball practice at nine in the morning come the end of August. Volleyball has been buge part of my life for the past four years, and now to help create a bond of squads so that they can come seniors can definitely say this has been their enjoyable season of all?



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Left: Lauren and Courtney keep an eye on the ball.

Far left below: Falling back, Melanie Wang still manages to save the ball. Left: Michelle sets the ball up for her teammates.

Below left: Joanna sets up a great shot. Below right: Angle manages to defend a spike from the opposing team.









#### JUNIOR

#### Varsity

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### FALL CHEERLEADING

#### By Amanda Majewski

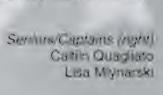
Jonathan Dayton's Lady Dawgs have a long outstanding tradition of revving up every fan. This season was no exception. With stands filled with proud fans, these cheerleaders couldn't help but be riled up for the fall football season.

Under the encouraging guidance of Senior Captains Caitlyn Quagliato and Lisa Mylanarski, our girls united once again to bring the spirit to Dayton and to gain something from the experience along the way. Cheering has been a great way to get to know people "says junior cheerleader Heather Kerr, "I've learned so much more about teamwork and problem solving."

This season the girls helped to rally fans as Dayton Football won its first game of the season. They also added spirit and pep to the first pep rally with new cheers and choreography helping to show this year's freshmen how Dayton prides itself on spirit and unity.



Left to right: (top row) Coach Rutkowski, Jolie Marrin, Alyssa Grobarz, Lisa Mylynarski, Caitlin Quagliato, Kim Alonso, Coach Barnes (middle row) Paige Gleason, Johanna Joseph, Alexis Gerber, Heather Kerr, Julie Salant, Taylor McQueen bottom row Jackle Genovese Chanotte Salten, Lauren Kerr, Jen Quagliato, Monica Stanislawczyk, MacKenzie Tiemey (not pictured) Brenda Warmen









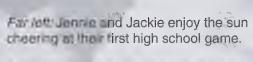


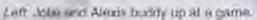




















Above Juniors Alyssa, Kim, Johanna, and Heather from up the heat at the pap raily.

Left The Lady Dawgs prop for the Pep Rally.



### DAYTON FOOTBALL

### By Adam Frank & Benjamin Zweiman

In its second year as a varsity program, the Jonathan Dayton Football team took a big step in the right director. Under the direction of Coach Joe George for the second year, the team matured greatly and bonded together. According to senior Matt DiProfio, "This year we had a lot better idea about what we were going up against and to prepare better to win." Well all this extra knowledge and effort paid of when the team won its first game since by defeating Manville 22-20. After the game, all the players, especially Matt DiProfio, telt great after putting all time in from all of the two-a-days and the 5:30 morning runs at camp. The win was also credited to great leaders demonstrated by many of the players. Captain Rob Yannazone and Alex Silverman did a great job leading the offense, while Matt Loffa and Matt DiProfio steered the defense.

The rest of their season could have gone better, and the team's 0-5 record is a little deceiving. They played ck games against Roselle Park and Harrison and it clearly looks like the team is improving with each game. A good about this season is that the defense held Highland Park running back, one of the best in the state to his lowest are of rushing yards of the season. It is no surprise that this accomplishment came just one week before the teams for victory. Another shining note about this team is that they are a young team. Next season they will have their quarterbacks, running back, and several offensive linemen returning. This allows for team chemistry to be form, between the players and hopefully lead to more wins. The seniors believe that they are leaving this team with something to build on, it may not be a lot but every house starts from the foundation up. With the Junior Varsity winning many games, and the varsity team returning most of its starters. I think we will see many more victories season.

#### **Opening Day**

Below: Semor Captain Daniel DiCocco leads the dawgs onto the field for their first game of the 2007 season.

















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Below: Senior Matt Loffa thinks





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#### Varsity/Junior Varsity

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# Boys Soccer

#### By Benjamin Mitchell Zweiman

After the success of their 2006 season, the Boys Soccer team has performed to similar standards so far in 2007. The team took a obvious blow. losing star goalie David Sauerhoff and seniors Adam Moss, Mike Dubiel, and Danny Shabat. "Last year's senior were irreplaceable," says forward Zach Floyd. This year's team uses different factics. We are a more cohesive unit, we aren't just a bunch of superstars."

When asked what the team's key to success was, Alex Neubauer simply replied, "Score more goals than the other team. It's that simple."

The dawgs have been playing through adversity, not having an overpowering offense or a stoic defense. The team plays "two-way soccer" being solid on both sides of the ball, however, the team-didn't compete in the county tournament due to lack of games. So far they have played well in the state tournament defeating North Arlington 3-0.

A few memorable moments were when they caught fire with a shut out victory over David Brearley 2-0 and had another key win over Roselle Park, sparking a 13 game winning streak. Boys soccer finished the season with a record of 16-4



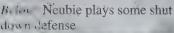
The highlight of the season is summed up with Coach Fabianos 100th win with JDHS. Fab's has been through a lot during his longareer at Dayton, and the soccerseason has always been one to look forward to within the school Fabiano strives to keep the program going and has been looking to the future by developing a lot of young talent. He has taken many freshmen up onto the varsity team hoping that there experience now will lead to success in the future.







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# Varsity Soccer Statistics



Above: Coach Fabiano

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Hillside	1 *	0
Brearley	2	0
Roselle Park	4	0
Abraham	3	2
Oratory	3 .	. 1
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Johnson	3	1
Brearley	2	1
Clark	2	1
Rahway	1	0
Cranford	3	0
New Prov.	1	2
N. Arlington	3	0
Whippany	2	1
Harrison	2	2



Captain Kenny Glennon has eyes for the goal.



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# Cirls Soccer

By Nicolehe Stauls

Once again the Daytongirls soccer team came together to complete a successful and memorable season. The team captains included junior Casey Kennedy, junior Katle Imbirano, and sophomore Sami Cariani.

Although there were no seniors on the team this year, the underclassmen reality showed their strength. With a season of 5 wins and 12 losses, the girls always made sure they had fun on the field.

Good chemistry between the girls has shown in their performance. We all get along very well and work as team, which equals more wins, says captain Casey Kennedy Coach Lynch in always looking for ways to better suit the abilities of the team. Adding more defense this year gave the girls a better chance of winning. The girls are looking forward to playing together next Vair.



Captains Casey Kennedy, Katie Imbriano, and Sami Cariani.





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Above Coach Lynch gives his
usual pre-game peptaik.
Right Casey Friedman shows
strong determination.
Below Stephanie Furber defends
the gual with determination.







Above AnnaMaria always knocks out her opponents
Left Casey Kennedy steals the ball with ease.
Bottom left Dayton drives the ball downfield.
Below Samantha Cariani shows off her arm strength.



left to right: (top row) Alexis Wallach, Alexa Martinez, Margo Kornspan, Alexa Williams, Rena Zouloufos, Lucy Okseniuk, Samantha Spada, Coach Julie Marx. (middle row): Stephanie Gelband, Alexandra Rodriguez, Katie Murphy, Natalie Bratash, Anna Maria Paternostro, Natalia Sandford, Anna Tettamanti. (bottom row): Allie Policastro, Ali Diamond, Martyna Ponce, Casey Friedman, Remy Schneier, Caroline Murphy.



Above: Freshman Jennah Santos fights for the ball.



Above: Freshman Gabby Pypiak impacts the team at a young age.



# Gymnastics



#### By Jennifer Seale

The Dayton-Brearley Gymnastic team consisted of 7 girls who all worked hard and strived for excellence. The team was lead by junior Captain Stephanie Porquin (Dayton) and Captain Cora Ann Licwinko (Brearley). The remainder of the team was made up of Dayton girls including Erika Seale, Aliza Stone, Dana Strober, and Samantha Weinbaum and Brearley member Angela Guarino.

This year's team may not have won all of their competitions, but all of the gymnasts gave it their all for the entire season. They stuck with it through countless practices, sores, blisters, and rips. The Dayton-Brearley gymnasts all supported each other and never let each other down. When asked about how the team interacted, freshman Erika Seale said, "The team was always there for each other and we always cheered each other on at the meets. We always supported each other in everything we did." This year's team had a close bond that is sure to continue on into next season.



Above: Dana shows her perfect balance during her beam routine.

The Dayton-Brearley Gymnastics Team





Amore Relators life Dasia Strober, Angela Conceine, Sanniadha Weinlaum, Cora Ann Ficwinko. Stephanic Porquin, Aliza Stone, and Firka Scale



Left: Stephanic sticking the landing on the balance beam.



Alone, Coach Raptomo, Earla Seale, Replectic Porquin, and Sumartha Weighbourn all wait for the bus to take them to the big competition.



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#### By Jeanine Costa

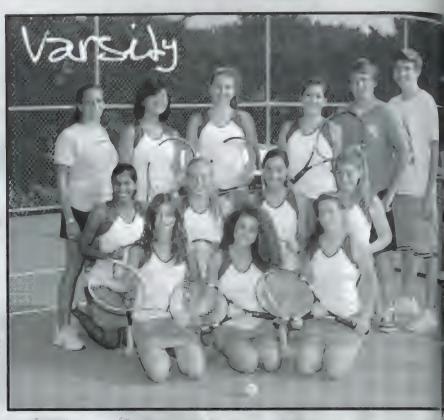
Drawn to the team out of passion and fondness for the sport, Dayton's 2007- 2008 Girls Varsity Tennis team consists of ten players: six seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. However, many of their tennis careers did not begin in high school. Some of these talented ladies have been playing since they were little.

Junior Caroline Egnatuk stated, "I've been playing tennis since I was seven years old. Its so much fun and its a way to relax after school."

From winning singles matches to losing a couple of doubles matches, one thing remains consistent, the experience the team feels while playing. Simply being on the court gives these girls adrenaline rushes that pushes them harder to perform even better.

Dull moments on the tennis team were considered scarce due to the fun times and competitive matches. The most exciting match seemed to be against Verona High. "Although we lost, we played great. Also, my opponent was seven feet tall, but I think I held my ground pretty well. So thats an achievement I will never forget," explains senior Carly Wolkoff.

When discussing her acheivements this season, Dana Feldman, a junior, replied, "I've learned a lot about patience and how to act on the court. I've learned a ton about team work as well."



Left to right: (top row) Coach Saladino, Mai-Linh Nguyen, Jaclyn Ric, Gardner, Colin Greten, Nate Sobel, (middle row) Radhee Sh. Cunningham, Caroline Egnatuk, Alexa Links, (bottom row) Carly Sor, Wolkoff, and Dana Feldman





Above lett: Caroline hits an approach shot across court.

Above right: Erin smacks the ball with a smile.

Right: Amy shows off her impressive backhand.







#### Varsily Line-Up

Ist singles- Caroline Egnatuk

2nd singles- Amy Gardner

3rd singles- Jaclyn Ricci
Ist doubles- Erin Cunningham and Carly Sobel
2nd doubles- Carly Wolkoff and Dana Feldman

Alternates

Radhee Sheth

Alexa Links

Mai- Linh Nguyen



Right Freshman Carly Sobel smashes the ball



Lett Senior Jackyn Ricci lines up her back hand for a shot down the line



Lett to right. Seniors Radhee Sheth, Alexa Links, Jaclyn Ricci, Carly Wolkoff. Amy Gardner, and Erin Cunningham.



ef to right (top row) Nathaniel Sobel Lauren Schonberger, Julie Condit.

loria Jimenez Stacey Roth, Rebecca Citrin, Colin Greten (bottom row)
lyssa Palagalangan, Brinley Kaston, Natasha Diwalli, Amy Batallones

#### Junior Varsily

The Junior Varsity Girls Tennis team is consists of (juniors) Amy Batallones, Simona Brody, (sophomores) Rebecca Citrin, Julie Condit, Natasha Diwalli, Gloria Jimenez, Brinley Kaston, Alyssa Pangalangan, Lauren Schonberger, (freshmen) Sara Berkowitz, and Stacey Roth. These girls, many who are new to the court gave the Varsity team a run for their money. Keep an eye out for them in the upcoming years.





Above. The Cross-Country team grows in size each year.



Above. The sen or boys reflect on their final se-

### キ 本 CROSS COUNTR

#### By Lucas Biebelberg

Coming off a promising 2006 season, the Jonathan Dayton Cross-Country team expected great things. Entering the 2007 season, the boys team looked strong and poised for a solid season, while the girls looked to continue their success, Captain David Steinman and returning seniors Joey Pulice, Lucas Biebelberg, Peter Sandler, Andrew Agranovich and Dan Aron helped anchor the boys while returning Captain Melissa Rodriguez led the girls. While other sports such as Soccer and Tennis tend to rule the fall, Cross Country should no longer be overlooked.

Throughout the course of the season, the team would take part in practices that would range from 30 minutes of hard running to 70 minute long runs. No matter what the practice consisted of, coaches Mr. Campbell and Miss Zika could always expect great things from team leader David Steinman. "He always pushes himself and his teammates to get better, stated Sophomore Tommy Clark Steinman. Biebelberg, Sandler, and Aron have represented the team for four years, helping it acquire more talent.

Key additions to the team this year came when the Kirk brothers, Junior Billy and Freshman Kevin, joined the team. While the departing Seniors will leave a gap in the team hard to fill, the team is loaded with young talent composed of Elliot Karp, Jason Condon, Jordan Gelband, and Billy and Kevin Kirk

For girls, the spark came from Freshman Rachel Murray when she posted outstanding times at the biggest meets of the year

In addition to working up a good sweat, the Cross Country team can usually be found playing a highly competitive game of Ultimate Frisbee after practice on Fridays, or just laughing and having a good time while running. David, I ucas, and Joey always made us laugh and made the team tun, and I m going to miss them all when the year is over, stated Freshman Darren Farbstein. Junior Melissa Rodriguez will once again lead the girls next season, but it is up to one of the boys on the team to step up and show leadership skills that Steinman has honed for several years.

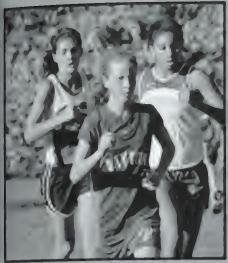
The 2008 season should be a breakout year for the Dawgs as 6 of the top 10 runners will be returning for the boys, and all runners for the girls will be back for another go-around. It is up to the young team to determine their future fate.





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Above Freshman Hacher Murray leads the pack



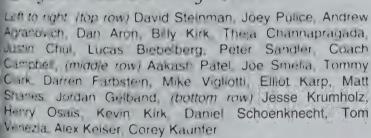
Above. The Dayton freshmen get a taste of the race experience



Anave Capita ns David Steinman and Melissa Rodriguez show strong tearlership



Boys Cross Country Team



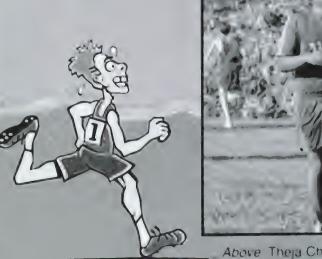


Above Junior stud Billy Kirk is determined to beat the other team.



#### Girls Cross Country Team

Left to right: (top row) Sara Keffer; Jill Torzewski, Jac Kuczynski, Melissa Rodriguez, Coach Zika. (middle row) Alessandra Cicchino, Rachel Murray, Joni Fromer (bottom row) Heather DeMarco, Anna Czarny



Above Theja Channapragada works hard during the meet









Top to bottom.

Freshmen Sara Alonso,
Carly Sobel, and Becky
Aron dive right into the
pictures.

#### Swim Team Statistics

Dayton	Opponen	t School
69	81	Roselle Catholic
61	109	South Plainfield
58	112	Union
89	89	JFK-Iselin
59	111	Cranford
93	77	Rahway
116	52	Hartridge
59	111	Morristown
63	107	<b>Union Catholic</b>
100	60	Schechter
71	99	Johnson
71	99	Elizabeth
142	36	East Side
55	111	Glen Ridge
76	94	Colonia
107	62	Linden
100	70	Woodbridge

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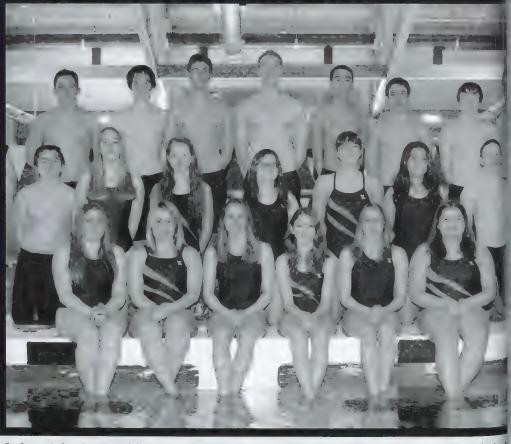
# SWIMMIN(

A swimmer's character is molded not only through the race, but through values of cooperation, teamwork, sportsmanship, and competition. Captains Jennifer Seale and Daniel Aron, both from Dayton, had extremely high expectations for the team this year with regard to these values. With Coach Kristen Mellage, German teacher, returning from Union High School along with Coach Marisa Fotch, Italian teacher from Brearley, the team was sure to have a successful season.

This year the Dayton-Brearley team

had an almost even split of still 14 from Dayton and 16 from Browho got along extraordinarily Dayton Senior Jen Seale stated, though our record may not have as good as previous years extremely glad that the team whole had such a close knit bond

At the end of the season, the recalled facing Linden and mixinal their races just for the fun of even for the sake of winning memories with the departing will be cherished by all.



Left to right: (top row) Joseph Licwinko, Dennis O'Rourke, Daniel Aron, Nate Sobel, And Don, David Verdia, Matthew Bonell, Coach Mellage (middle row) Zachary Glennon, Reb Aron, Morgan Glinka, Vanessa Souza, Alexa Martinez, Samantha Steinberg, Jeffrey Jacob (bottom row) Jen Seale, Jeanine Costa, Jenny Hornig, Carly Sobel, Sandra Hornig, Sara Alexa Martinez, Sandra Martin

Right:
Coaches
Kristen
Mellage and
Marisa Focht
help make
practice fun.



Left: Senior Nate Sobel pulls ahead in the 50 free style.

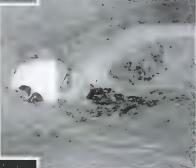






Left: Senior Jen Seale places first in her 500 yard free style.

Right: Senior Sam Steinberg anchors her 400 free style relay.



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Left: Senior Dan Aron finishes hard in his 50 free.

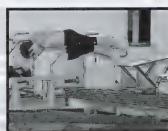




Left: Captains Jen Seale and Dan Aron make a great team.

Below: Dayton Seniors Nate Sobel, Jen Seale, Dan Aron, and Sam Steinberg share their last year on the swim team close together.





Left: Freshman Zak Glennon looks like superman diving into his race.

Below: Junior Rebecca Hersh enters the water for her relay.



Above: Dayton-Brearley girls cheer on their teammates during a close race.





# WNTER CHEERLEADING



### SENIORS



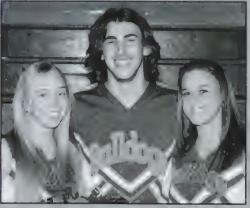
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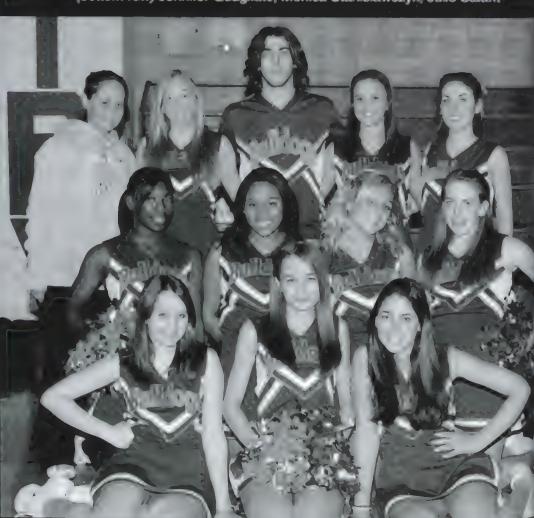


Above: Captains Erin Cunningham. Aaron Weinbaum, and Caitlin Quagliato

School spirit was at an all time high year, and of course, the cheerleaders wright behind it. Led by Captains F Cunningham, Caitlin Quagliato, and A2 Weinbaum, the Jonathan Day cheerleaders took school spirit to a wnew level. From mastering difficult stumereating new cheers and unique halt-routines, the cheerleading squad ac excitement to both the girls' and basketball teams. Although comprised young squad, the squad spent endless F of dedication and hard work to ensure the performances were nothing short of pertors.

#### VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Bolow: (top row) Coach Dana Rutkowski, Erin Cunningham,
Aaron Weinbaum, Caltlin Quagliato, Heather Kerr
(middle row) Johanna Joseph, Taylor McQueen, Jolie Marrin, Lauren Kerr
(bottom row) Jennifer Quagliato, Monica Stanislawczyk, Julie Salant





Left: Erin and Jolie smile while trying to keep their balance.

Right. The members of the Junior Varsity squad.

Below. The girls support the basketball team with sideline cheers.





#### "Come on crowd, let's hear it! Show us your spirit!"



Left: Julie knows how to get the crowd going.

Right: These cheerleaders break it down at halftime.



Left: "Ready, okay!"

Right: These captains are best friends on and off the squad.

Far right. Jolie smiles while flying in the air.







# Boys Basketball By Lucas Biebelberg

Coming off an unsuccesful 2006-2007 season, the Boys' Basketball team looked to avenge an inauspicious year. With long time three-sport athlete David Steinman anchoring the team, the boys looked promising going into the 2007-2008 season.

The Dawgs started off strong, beating Newark Central with a buzzer-beater. They then defeated Oratory Prep by a landslide, before losing their first game to Newark Technology. From there, the boys took off. Although Dayton had some key losses this season, they evened them out with some key wins. They split their season series with Newark Technology, New Providence, and Newark Central. They also took home the championship in the Pepe/Levee tournament, then defeated A.L. Johnson, Roselle Park, and South Amboy.

To go along with Dayton's state tournament birth, they also accomplished much more. Four year varsity starter David Steinman scored his 1,000th point this season by scoring twenty-three points against Newark Central. There was some doubt in the minds of people as to whether David could score twenty-three points in one game and break his 1,000th point at home, but David was able to prove those who doubted him wrong.

Also, new to the basketball program this year was the fan section known as the "Bulldog Bangers." The Bangers, composed of over twenty super-fans, attended every home game and made the gym a tough place to play in. "It makes a big difference when we're in a close game and we look into the stands and see everyone on their feet," claimed Joey Pulice. The "Bangers" are beloved by all members of the school and will hopefully be continued next year.

The team was well over .500 this year, but the question still stands: can they repeat their success next year? Four of the five starters will graduate leaving Zach Floyd and Rondre Kelly to take leadership roles next year. Only time will tell whether or not Coach Martin can continue his winning ways.

#### Varsity



Left to right: (top row) Daniel DiCocco, Cal Johnson, Tyrone Maye, Justin Dotoli, Rondre Kelly, Billy Kirk, Terae Hargrove, Coach Martin (bottom row) Jake Krupp, Scott Reyes, Joseph Pulice, David Steinman, Jonathan Friedman, Zach Floyd

#### Seniors



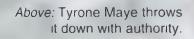
Above (left to right): Tyrone Maye, Scott Reyes, Joseph Publication David Steinman, Justin Dotoli, Cal Johnson, Dan DiCocol

Below: The Varsity team gets pumped during pre-game warm-ups.

Below: Zach Floyd gets ready to sky for a rebound.



Junior Rondre Kelly breaks through the intense huddle.



Right: David Steinman is awarded his 1,000th point ball.

## Junior Varsity



Left to right: (top row) Coach Abbate, Tommy Clark, Alex Popolani, Aaron Williams, Ross Goldfarb, Kareem Jackson, Jordan Sack (bottom row) Jake Krupp, Sammy Dushkin, Elliot Karp, Jonathan Friedman, Jon Wortman

#### Freshmen



Left to right: (top row) Coach Lynch, Aaron Williams, Kevin Kirk, Kareem Jackson, Christian Wortman, Peter Bianco, Fredrick Davis III (middle row) Daniel Wilkenfeld, Justin Grant, Ronnie Herman, Alex Melleno, Corey Kaunfer, Nicholas Pulice (bottom row) Bruce Hsu, Savon Maye, Ben Cohn, Paul Flores, Carl Korieocha

## GIRLS BASKETBALI

#### By Roxahhe Tourkay



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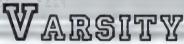
The Lady Bulldogs were out to play hard this season, and that's just what they did. With their plethora of wins and Jacqueline's 1500 points, the team closed the season with an impressive record, despite the fact that there wasn't a single senior on the team.

This senior-less team, led by Captains Casey Kennedy and Jacqueline Kuczynski, shows that age is just a number and it's skill that really matters. "It's good that we don't have any seniors on the team because we're one big family and we know exactly what are team is going to be like next year," says team Co-captain Casey Kennedy.

The girls hope to continue to build upon their bond with one another next season and anticipate the day when Jacqueline Kuczynski scores her 2000 points, an achievement that has never been met by any person at Dayton.

Below: Varsity Captains Casey Kennedy and Jacqueline Kuczynst.













Left to right: (top row) Coach Rennie, Vanessa Montero, Casey Kennedy, Jacqueline Kuczynsk Samantha Cariani, Gracia Mena, Coach Campbell (bottom row) Stephanie Farber, Sherine Abdelaziz, Jackie Loeshelle, Jillian Torzewski

Left: Freshman Jacqueline Loeshelle fiercely steals the ball and refuses to allow anyone to get in her way.

Below: The team gets into the true bulldog spirit while standing for the National Anthem.







Above: The team gathers for a quick huddle.

Left: No opponent can stand in the way of Jac K.

COTEN JUNIOR VARSITY



Left to right: (top row) Coach Rennie, Vanessa Montero, MacKenzie Tierney, Jackie Loshelle, Sherine Abdelaziz, Gracia Mena, Coach Campbell (bottom row) Alexandra Hopkins, Beatrice Rodriguez, Jessica Ruzol, Remy Schneier



Above: Jill takes a risk on a jump shot and knows it's worth it.



## Winter Track By Melissa Bace



Joining a sport is a great opportunity for students to get to know other students they wouldn't normally interact with and build longlasting friendships through teamwork and a common goal of reaching for the gold. Winter Track is one of these sports. Every member of Dayton's Winter Track team is extremely dedicated, willing to put in long practices with the hopes of striving to be best.

Aside from building friendships while striving to be the best, senior Radhee Sheth, who absolutely loves the sport, claims, "It's a great way to get in shape too. I couldn't imagine not doing it."

This year's track team did exceptional well, making it to States. With the guidance of Coaches Zika, Kozub and Cozza, freshman Rachel Murry was able to be conditioned enough to earn 5th place in the One-Mile and the Two-Mile. In addition, junior Pete Mongiello made First Team All Conference in the shotput category, while senior track star Melissa Itidare not only earned 1st place in the Fifty-Five High Hurdles, but also qualified for States. "I'm happy my hard work paid off, enabling me for States," claimed Itidiare who was elated at her accomplishment and all the recognition she received.

This year's track team really proved that hard work truly does pay off. Next year's team has big shoes to fill.



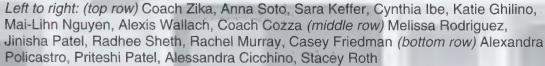
Above: Junior Shaun Nisani gets a good grasp on the Shotput.

Right: Junior Pete Mongiello throws it for the goal.

Below: Radhee Sheth starts looking out for the hand-off.











Joseph Smella, Grade 11



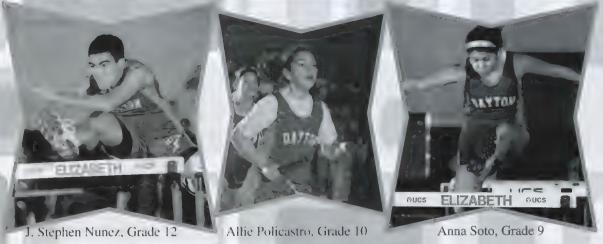
Jordan Usdin, Grade 11



Left (left to right): Senior boys Andrew Agranovich, Justin Chiu, Roscoe Sabale, Justin Ruzol, and Stephen Nunez chill out before an intense practice.

Below: Senior girls Radhee Sheth (left) and Cynthia Ibe (middle) congratulate fellow senior Melissa Itidiare (right) on making it to States.







Alessandra Cicchino, Grade 9



Rachel Murray, Grade 9



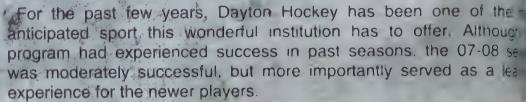
Jacques Toussaint, Grade 9



Left to right: (top row) Coach Zika, Justin Chiu, Andrew Agranovich, Michael Vigliotti, Roscoe Sabale, John Ghilino. Alexander Sturm, Coach Kozub (middle row) Aakash Patel, Shaun Nisani, Stephen Nunez, Kenneth Pereira, Jordan Usdin, Henry Osias, Jonathan Sagalow (bottom row) Joseph Smella, Alexander Keiser, John Hoehn, Justin Ruzol, Thomas Venezia

## ICE HOCKEY

#### By Benjamin Mitchell Zweiman



With only four seniors on the varsity roster, the team is building youthful talent for the upcoming seasons. Junior Forward Justin II provided a boost for the offense over the past two years play varsity. "I've always been looking ahead, trying to work on my garthat I can help the team as much as possible in tight games commented.

Model and fellow juniors Chris Neville, Evan Rodrigues, and "Diament should be able to lead the dawgs back to their winning ways

Due to the placing in last year's conference, the team was formove up and play tougher competitors which played a role in their wins and losses this season. The dawgs played competitive teams as Watchung Hills and Hunterdon Central the full three periods a losing to WH's in the last 4 minutes (4-1) and tieing HC (1-1).

Despite their losses, there were many bright spots in a cloudy selfor the dawgs. Senior Vincent Inneo, a varsity asset since he as freshman, was within range of scoring 100 points for his Dayton care huge milestone for the senior captain. When asked how he would be the possible milestone point Inneo responded. "I'm not really the about reaching the 100 mark. It's a long shot. I'm focusing manifinishing the season strong."

Vinny finished the season with 98 points, two short of the miles but a major accomplishment nonetheless. Who knows, perhaps reviewing the points, it is possible that mistakes were made correcting those mistakes could favor Inneo pushing him to the 100 mark. If so, we'll be sure to see Vincent Inneo's name up on the same with the rest of Dayton's record breaking athletes.



Left: Cat:
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and Adam
Frank but
their games
faces

















Left: Goalie Dan Dubeau stares down the icy battlefield.

Right: Adam Frank leads the offense up the ice.

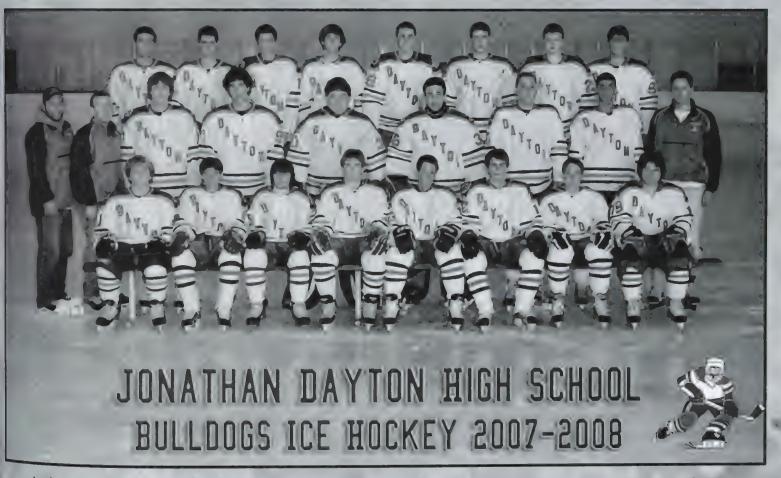
Below: The team celebrates a hard-fought goal.







Left: Vinny feeds the puck in front of the net for an easy score



Left to right: (top row) Vincent Inneo, Justin Model, Evan Rodrigues, Aaron Hinkes, Jake Kozlenko, Alex Neubauer, Christopher Neville, Adam Frank, (middle row) Coach Perone, Coach Schachtel, Brian Camp, Daniel Dubeau, Phillip Burrows, Joseph Pallo, Micheal Diament, Coach Berger, (bottom row) Mark Vax, Matthew Neubauer, Todd Bohrer, Kenneth Glennon, Sean Berkowitz, Ryan Godfrey, Jesse Krumholz, Joseph Buonomo.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MRESTLING

By Matt Butler

With yet another successful season, the Jonathan Dayton-David Brearley wrestling team finished with a record of 21-4 earning them fourth in the state. Faced with yet another tough schedule, the Brearley Bears managed to persevere victoriously in many key match ups, including wins over long time rivals Roselle Park and South Plainfield. Senior wrestler Matt Loffa stated, "Whenever we go into matches like those, the intensity is overwhelming and it creates a 'must win' atmosphere."

Other important wins came against Kittatiny High School, who were the reigning Group One champions, and Camden Catholic, who suffered a crucial loss at the hands of the Bears by 21 points. From there, the Bears entered the state tournament where expectations were running high. "When you wrestle for Kenilworth you are expected to make a run in states," exclaims Matt Loffa.

Their next challenge was Delsea High School who were ranked third in the state. After beating them, the Bears advanced to the state finals where they would battled Long Branch High School. After a tough match, the Bears found themselves down, but managed to finish second in the tournament. Overall the Dayton-Brearly wrestling team had a stellar season, winning a state championship for Group Two North.

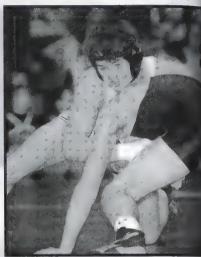




Left: After a tough win, the Bears rejoice with an old-fashoined dogpile.

Below left: These three are captured by the intensity of the match.

Below: Umar dominates his oppone





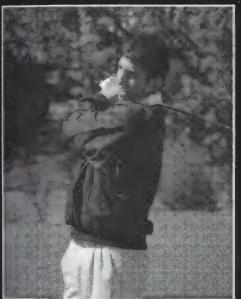
Above: Matt Loffa is ready to pounce on his foe.

## The Dayton - Brearley 2007-2008 Wrestling Team



Below: Amateo has a picture perfect backswing.





Above: Joey is smooth under pressure.



After another stellar season, the 2007- 2008 Jonathan Dayton High School Golf Team had big shoes to fill after last year's successful run. With the return of Coach Steiginga and almost every player, the Dawgs felt they could be equally successful this season. Senior Amateo Bido described the team as "solid with tons of experience" and being that the team didn't lose many seniors last year, this year's team was just as Bido had described. He couldn't have been more right judging by the team's determination to pull out the close wins.

Faced with yet another grueling schedule, the senior leadership, along with consistent play, is what the Dawgs counted on most. County rivals David Brearley and the Oratory Rams provided a tough challenge, as they have been known to do. "Whenever we are matched up against them, you can count on it being close," claims senior Joey Pulice.

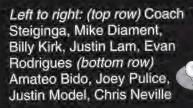
Overall, the Dawgs had a great season and seem to be setting the standard for all Dayton sports teams. Although the seniors will be missed, the team being composed of mostly underclassmen, looks promising for years to come.

Left: Seniors Joey Pulice and Amateo Bido, two of Dayton's elite golfers, pause to make sure they look good.

Below: Junior Justin Lam pleads with the ball to go in the hole.









## Spring Track

By Lucas Burbelberg

Out of all the clubs and athletics that Ionathan Dayton offers, Spring Track seems to have the largest enrollment, composed of over 30 boys and girls. With events such as the 100 meter dash, the 200 meter dash, half mile run, mile run, and other types of running, there's a wide variety to interest any participant.

Aside from running, students can participate in other track and field events such as shot put, high jump, javelin throw, and pole vault. While other sports require one to compete for the state tournament as a team, track enables each individual to qualify for each event. With big meets against New Providence, David Brearley, Governor Livingston, and Millburn, track was very interesting to follow this past season.

Unlike other sports where the rebuilding process is a factor, the track team is so large that the rebuilding process isn't as difficult to go through as it is in many other sports.









Left to right: (top row) Coach Goerge, Coach Kozub, Kadeem Hill, Peter Mongiello, Andre Battle, Andrew Agranovich, Jacques Toussaint, John Ghilino, Alex Sturm, Peter Bianco, Justin Chiu, Spencer Reiss, Anthony Don, Coach Cozza, (middle row) Sean Eadie, Zachary Gozlan, Christopher Maslo, Archil Matsaberidze, Jonathan Nunez, Raheem Richardson, Jorge Gamboa, Henselie Porquin, Carl Korieocha, Savon Maye, (bottor row) Keith Heleno, Shaun Nisani, Joseph Smela, Aakash Patel, Daniel Torres, Aasin Hasan, Brenden Downey, Goerge Stevens

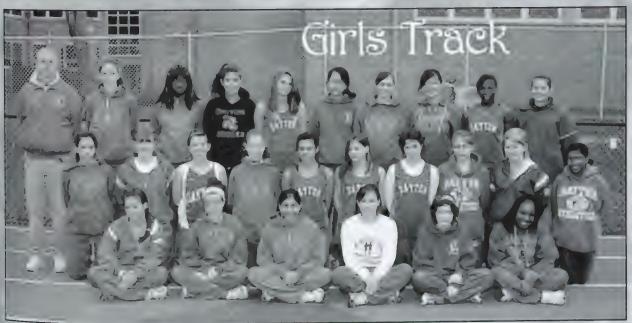


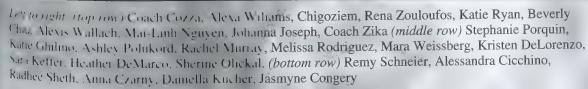
















BASEBALL

After a long rest, the Jonathan Dayton Baseball Team was ready to take the field. Under new coach, Mike Passe, the team responded favorably having yet another good season. His motto of hard work and practicing with a purpose really helped to shape the team and help them gain a new identity. Senior ace Joel Loeshelle described the coaching change as "a breath of fresh air". He claims, "Coach Passe knows a lot and we, as a team, have learned much from him."

As for the season, the Dawgs were faced with a yet another rigorous schedule. However, being primarily a senior lead team, experience was at a premium. This leadership would prove most evident in their games with conference rivals Brearley, Governor Livingston, and Cranford. To go along with leadership, the Dawgs had clutch pitching. Joel Loeshelle, David Steinman, and Vinny Inneo provided the key pitching that kept the Dawgs in every game.

Although the departing seniors will be missed, the underclassmen seem ready for the challenge. "They are prepared and have the experience needed, so hopefully they continue where we left off, " claims senior Ben Zweiman. With the 2009 season rapidly approaching, one can only hope that these underclassmen can follow in this year's footsteps.



Vincent annes

Photo 1: He sets.

Photo 2: He winds.

Photo 3: He throws.







## **V**arsity

Left to right (top row): Alex Neubauer, Elliot Karp, Jordan Sack, Aaron Weinbaum, Joel Loeshelle, David Steinman (bottom row) Butler, Christopher **James** SanGeorge, Matt Butler, Benjamin Zweiman, Vincent Inneo, Zach Floyd





Above: Alex sets up a perfect target.



Above. Elhot's poise is second to none.



Above These seniors are a tight knit bunch.



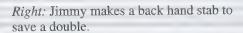


Left: The team gets pumped before the game begins.

Below: Ben fires the ball to first.



Above: Joel yells,"I got it" as he goes to claim a pop fly.









## Junior Varsity

Left to right (top row): Coach Mullman, Alex Popolani, Tommy Clark, Ross Goldfarb, Jon Lewis, DJ DiProfio, (middle row) Ross Bergen, Marquay Mayo, CJ Moriello, Darren Farbstein, Phil Medina, (bottom row) Sammy Dushkin, Paul Flores, Ryan Godfrey, Dan Haroldsen.

## SOFTBALL

#### By Benjamin Mitchell Zweiman

Dayton Softball started another optimistic season under new Varsity Coach Halpern, along with veteran Junior Varsity Coach Saladino With the departure of many seniors last year, this year's team had a rather young roster filled with up and coming talent

The youth of the squad adds hope for the '09 and '10 seasons. With sophomore captains. All Policastro and Casey Friedman, the team was determined to squeeze out a few victories throughout the season. With ace pitcher freshman Gabby Defronzo, the girls were looking at a strong future for the pitching staff that was in need of a replacement after last year's departure of Alyssa Karl.

Junior Varsity Coach Saladino has been working the girls hard in the off-season to develop them for the season and for opcoming years. With the departure of only one semior this year. Jen Seale, the future of the softball program will hopefully remain strong for future years.



Casey Friedman patiently waits for her pitch



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Jen Seale makes an off balance play to save a ren.



### VARSITY

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Becca uses her natural instinct to read the ball out of the pitcher's hand.



The team traffile discovering possible play tradition.



Jackie brings it around the horn after the out at first.



Becca guns down the runner at home.



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how good you are; let the game do all the talking."-Anonymous



Move: Senior Matt Osit delivers a return with case.



Above: Jon Friedman waves to the camera while lining up the shot.



Above: With determination, Matt Neubauer drives the ball.



The Dayton Boys Tennis Team was one of the best in the county, winning the New Jersey Group 1 State Championship in the Spring of 2007. Once again 2008, with talent, competition, and aspirations drastically increased, the team looked to repeat what they had accomplished last year.

Led by Captains Mario Grant, Robert Krebner, and Jordan Gelband, the Bulldogs anticipated an exciting year. The team had remained the same since last year, making another state victory possible for this season; however, they knew it would not come easily. With arch rivals New Providence being moved down to the Group 1 level, the Pioneers looked to steal what could have been easy competition, but the Bulldogs put up a fight.

Fear, however, is something the team needed to move past as they focuse on greater heights. The Tournament of Champions, for instance, was one are where the team looked to improve upon as they were taken out early by othe state winners last season. With this and other goals such as having a 70° winning record, placing 2nd in Counties, and defeating New Providence of once, but twice, the bar was certainly raised. These goals, set by Coach Keel and and the team, kept the players motivated.

The excitment, letdowns, and achievements crossed the minds of the players as they grew one year stronger, smarter, and felt they were better prepared to make this season even more memorable than last.

Right: (left to right) Seniors Justin Wolf, Robert Krebner, Seth Benzell, Nate Sobel, Matt Osit, and Mario Grant.

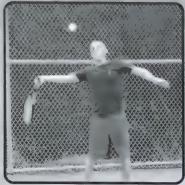




Above: (top row) Coach Keele, Dan Karlin, Seth Benzell, Nate Sobel, David Pilmenstein, Matthew Osl Colin Greten, Mario Grant, (bottom row) Jordan Gelband, Jonathan Friedman, Robert Krebner, Justi Wolf, Matthew Neubauer, Shawn Gutman.



Above: Jordan Gelband eyes his racket to the ball.



Above: Justin Wolf slams the ball over the net.



Above: Dan Karlin eyes up the ball.



Above: Robert Krebner forces the racket to the ball.



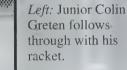
Left: Does Seth know this is tennis, not baseball?



Shawn
Gutman is
in awe
over the
speed of
his match.



Above: Captains Mario Grant, Robert Krebner, and Jordan Gelband led the team toward a victorious season.



Junior Varsity

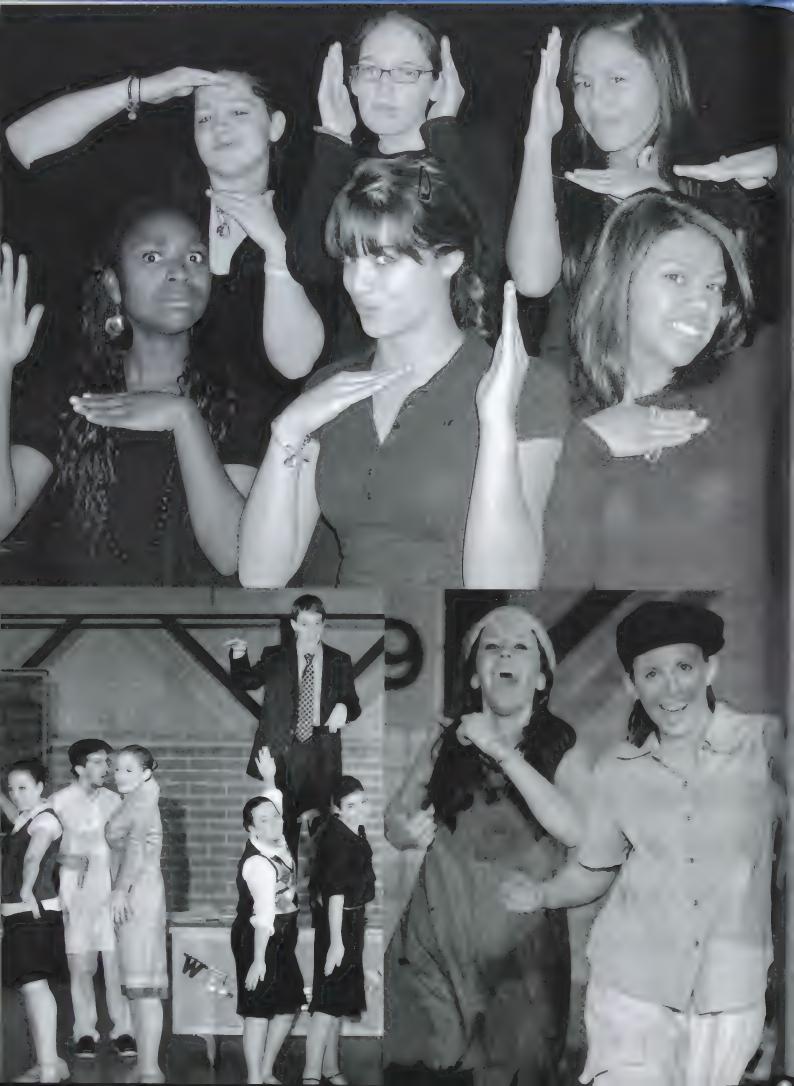
#### New Jersey Group I State Champs!

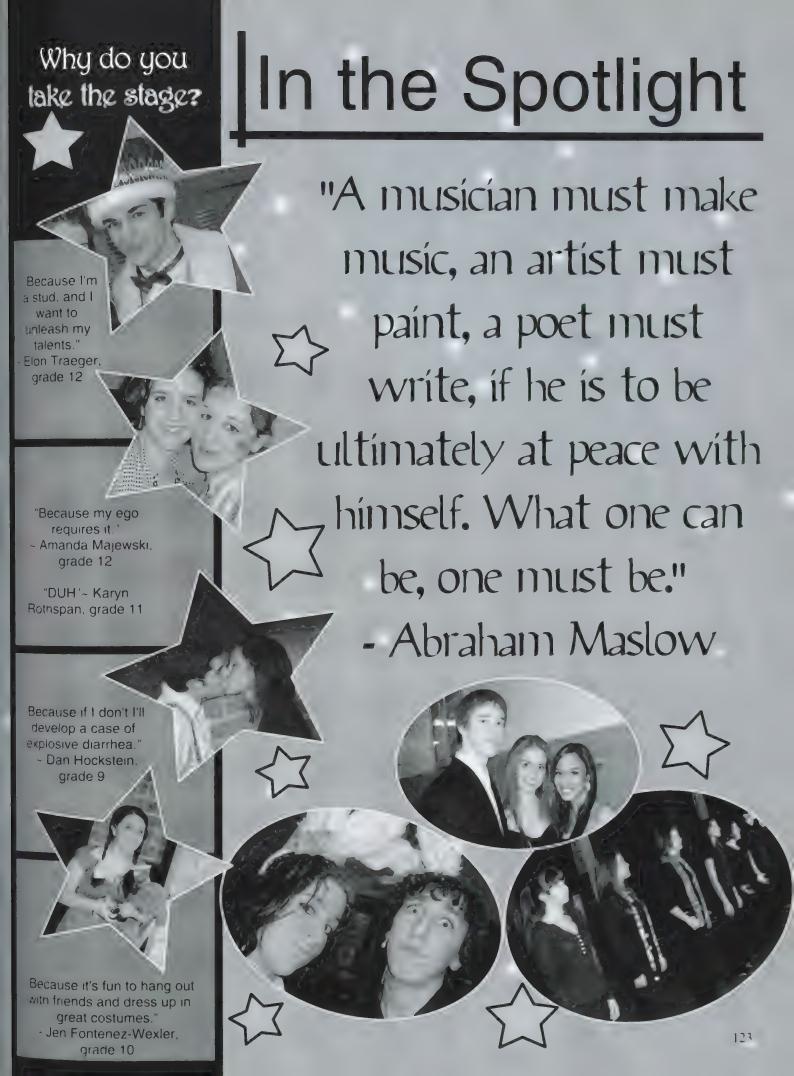


Left to right: (top row) Mr. Saggese, Brandon Helfand, Jacob Kozlenko, Ron-Roscoe Sabale, (bottom row) Jason Condon, Dmitry Suvorov, Zachary Glennon, Thomas Venezia.



Left to right: (top row) Elliot Grossman, Nate Sobel, (middle row) Matthew Osit, Dan Karlin, Allison Dmiszwicki, Justin Wolf, Shawn Gutman, Jonathan Friedman, Colin Greten, (bottom row) Coach Gelband, Mario Grant, Robert Krebner, Jordan Gelband, Coach Keele.





## KING OF LIEARTS

King of Hearts 2008 can be summed up in three words: pretty dams sexy. Although preparation was very long and ledious, everything came together to put on an awesome show. Our eight contestants partook in a casual wear competition, talent, formal wear, and everyone's favorite, the swimsuit competition. These boys proved that the sky's the limit when it comes to creating an attention grabbing show. We witnessed everything from a hilarious impersonation of Mr. Kozub, to learning how to perfect an easay... well, kind of. There's no question that next year's show will be hard to top.



Winner Elon Trager











Zach Floyd (played by Alex Neuballer), Junior (processor)

Jordan Gelband, Junior

Ross Fish, Sophomore Alex Grey, Sophomore

















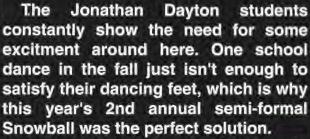






## Snowball

By Kylie Karp



Who doesn't love a good excuse to get all dolled up and spend a night dancing with friends? A new DJ got to show off his skills for the night, making it impossible to want to leave the dance floor.

Another great bonus to the winter Snowball was a catered dinner, courtesy of Cioffi's. Anything from chicken wings to pasta was served. Oh, and let's not forget that chocolate fountain that everyone couldn't help but crowd around!

Let's just say that this year's Snowball was yet another Student Council hosted event that was more than successful.

















## T'S A PRIVILEGE TO PEE



#### WHAT IS LIRINETOWN?

With a tough act to follow, Ms. Madison and Mr. Slate's east of 23 took to the stage in what could only be discribed as a hilariously unexpected performance of *Urinetown*. Yes, *URINEtown*; a show about pee. The show, complete with broadway spoofs, kick line and crazy antics, was a success hands down. "Red Bull, edamar, turns and lots and lots of jokes about urination and defication... yes it was a good time," says Musical Director Ashley Madison who asked to refect on her expirence with the cast.

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For the cast, it certainly was a memorable show Friendships were formed as practices ran late and jokes rawild. Seniors Roxanne, Amanda, and Scott all left the stage with a feeling of accomplishment, having a combined participation in at least a 25 performances on Dayton stage over the course of their high school careers. This was a after years of after school time spent working on the drams and musicals, this was the bitter end for seniors Roxant Tourkay, Amanda Majewski and Scott Goldfarb.











Below: Officer Lockstock (Matt Rottenberg) explains to Little Sally (Jen Fontanez-Wexler) how the musical works.



Below: Father Caldwell B. Cladwell May Webb) welcomes his daughter Hope (Amy Batallones) back from school.



Below: The poor (Jen Fontanez-Wexler. Michael Grey, Amy Shtafman, Alie Exeman, Arielle Fishkin) gather around to listen in.



#### THE CAST SENIORS:

Amanda Majewski Roxanne Tourkay Scott Goldfarb

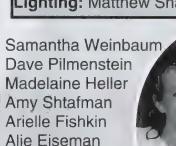
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Charles Green Kevin Handeli

SOPHOMORES:

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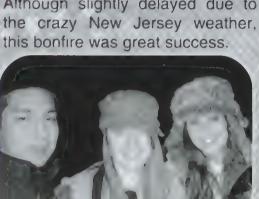






## The Dayton Bouline By Roxanne Tourkay

The Dayton Bonfire is a night meant for all of Dayton to show their spirit, snuggle up ny a warm fire while sipping on hot chocolate and nibbling on hot dogs. The bonfire was also a spirited way to pep up the student for the sports season while welcoming in the new school year. Although slightly delayed due to the crazy New Jersey weather, this bonfire was great success.







## BULLDOG BANGERS...O.M.G.

By Ben Zweiman and Lucas Buedelberg

The "Bulldog Bangers", Jonathan Dayton's very own student sport cheering section, was started by four brave individuals primarily for the 07-08 boys basketball season. Lucas Biebelberg, Alex Neubauer, Matthew Butler, and Matt Schweikert devised the brilliant idea of bringing back the school spirit that had been absent for the last few years.

Composed of Dayton students ranging from ages 14-18, the Bangers, stating out with four members and growing to 25 to 30 members, modeled themselves after Duke University's student section, the Cameron Crazies. The main purpose of this spirited group was to attend every home boys basketball games, and a few away games, with the intent of supporting our team while disrupting the opposing team in the process. Providing Dayton with the support they needed the Bangers aided the Dawgs in finishing with a 10-2 at home season. With featured cheers such as "Winning Team-Losing "OoOoOoOoOo," and "K-Swiss!", the Bangers were respectful, while providing humor to the stands.

It is with great aspirations that the Bulldog Banger tradition be continued for the 08-09 season.





#### Burger Night @ Bennigans

By Roxanne Tourkay



This year, the 2008 Yearbook Staff came up with some pretty clever ways to raise money for this very yearbook. Seniors Lucas Biebelberg and Matt Butler came up with the great idea of having a special night at Bennigans where 10% of the profits went to Jonathan Dayton High School's Class of 2008 Yearbook.

"Due to the unfortunate decrease in elective enrollment, this year's yearbook staff was unable to raise the funds that were raised in previous years to help finance the yearbook, so this was one of the staff's creative ways to bring in revenue," claims Mrs. Chomko.

"The turn out was greater than expected," claims Yearbook Advisor Mrs. Chomko. And aside from that, the discounted burgers were juicy and delicious.



Bennigan's is Scrumdidlyumcious!" -Ben Zweiman

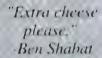
"The night was fun and the burgers were munchie'" -Jeanine Costa





"I had a grreat time on my burger date with Mrs. Cokeing, Mrs. Chomko and her husband." - Tommy Clark

"Mmmm. tasty burgers." -Brian Camp









"The pretzel bun is the best thing at Bennigans." Nicole DelMauro



"It's a great change when you don't want wings."
-Chris Hillyer

#### Ey: Amanda Majewski



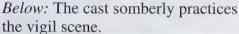
Right: Charline and Amy joke around before practice. Below: Stephanie and Nina hurry to learn lines to avoid a Chomko drop kicking.







Middle left: Ervin and Scott fool around backstage.





This year's drama production or The Laramie Project, performed on November 10, 2007 and November 17, 2007, went above and beyond the expectations of a high school production. Becoming more than just a show. The Laramie Project was more of a movement among students and the community. The Laramie Project is the tear jerking true story or the young college student Matthew Shepards tragic loss to the ignorance and hate society has bred. Cast members brought to life the story or his murder, funeral and the trial or the accused, as well as artifully displaying the contrasting views or the community.

Director Karyn Chomko, along with Anthony DeNicolo, orchestrated 24 students over just o weeks of after school practices to put on what has been an incredibly touching experience for viewers and cast members alike. Chomko has been quoted as saving, "This is the feason I became a teacher," as she tearruilly addressed the cast backstage.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to be a part of this experience, I can only hope that our hard work and dedication to the message this show teaches has impacted someone as much as it has impacted me," says cast member Roxanne Tourkay.





#### Curtains up...

#### CAST

SENIORS:
Roxanne Tourkay
Ervin Cani
Amanda Majewski
Scott Goldfarb
Dana Hauffe
Charline Tetiyevsky

JUNIORS:

Kimberly Alonso
Amy Batallones
Kenthaya Cadet
Karyn Rothspan
Stephanie Schnabel
Michelle Talis

SOPHOMORES:

Nina Bas
Jen Bleiwise
Ashley Dunai
Abby Gozlan
Ross Fish
Samantha Weinbaum
Jennifer Fontanez-Wexler

FRESHMEN:

Senem Donuk Dan Hockstein Shannon Majewski Ashley Polukord

DIRECTORS: Mrs. Karyn Chomko Anthony DeNicolo

SOUND: Charlie Green

LIGHTING: Matthew Shanes

LOBBY: Amanda Majewski Diversity Studies class







"When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others." ~ Peace Pilgram Quote

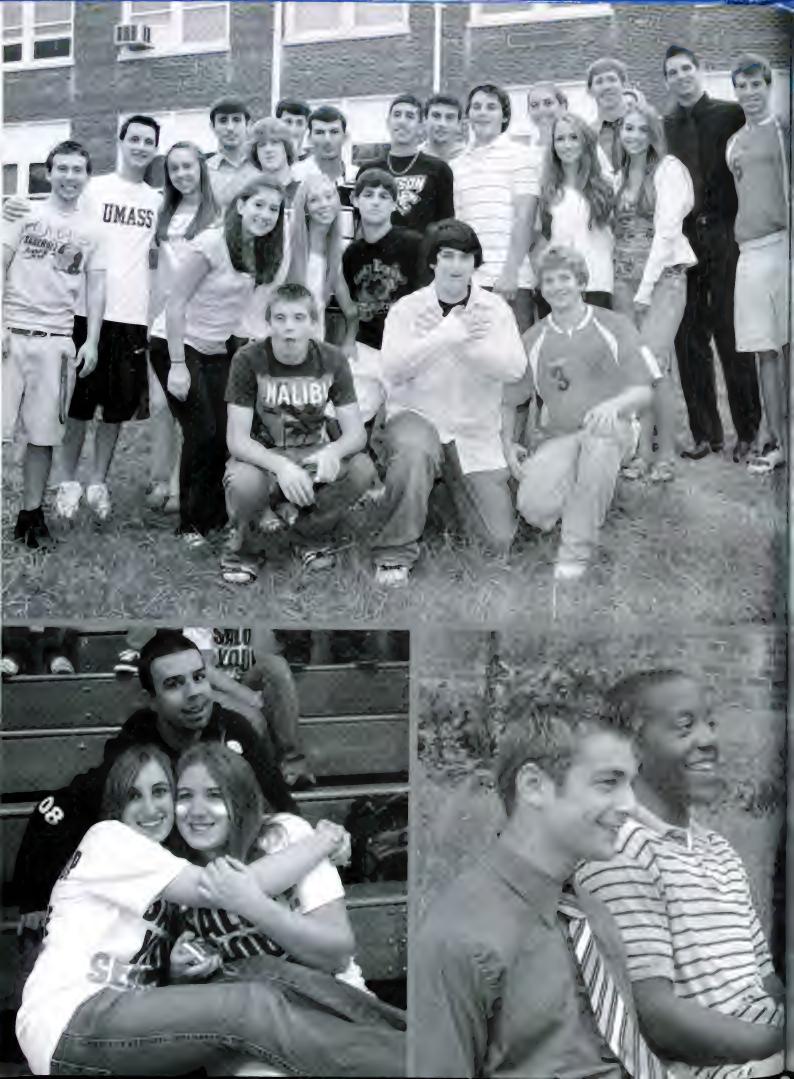






Above: The cast smiles for the camera at the first dress rehersal (missing Michelle Talis).

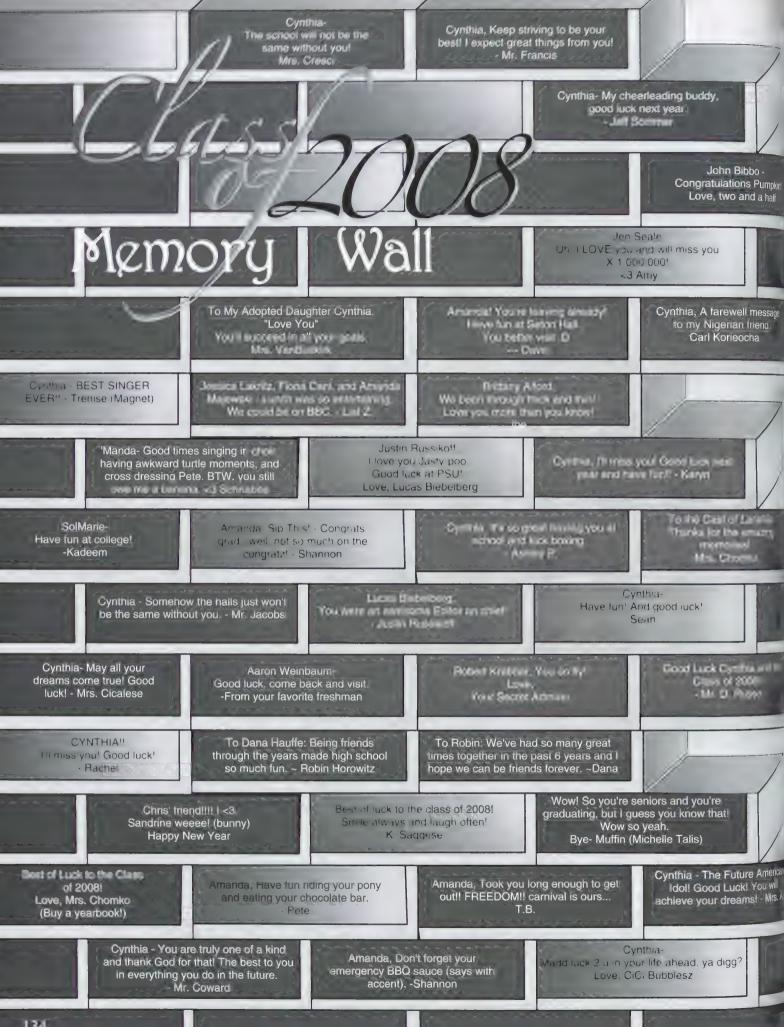
Left: Seniors enjoy a bitter sweet moment before they take the Dayton stage for the their last high school drama performance.



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## Ads & Messages

"The path of life has many crossroads, and at each one it's difficult to say goodbye and go our own separate ways, choosing the direction that is right for each of us. But the memory of being together will always remain, and there is always the chance that our paths will cross again." DONNA YEE



## Senior Write-Ups

Karina Adamskaya - TO MY FAMILY ILY4ever My Girls ILY Greatmems! 08

Lucas Biebelberg - Thx 2 Mom Dad Brett n Astroe 4 all the support. My boys DS AB JP AN ZF BULLDOG BANGERS! GoodLuck08

Matt Butler - My Boys JL LW BZ AF KG <3Bangers! GL 08 Love u Mom Dad Chris yeah doin it SKNKS!

Carissa Clark - MOM&DAD&LIV ILY Thnx4 evrythng. MICKILY.MYGRLS-GR8MEMS. MEL-BESTY.SENIORS2008!

Scott Cohen - R u drinking 2% milk because you think you're fat?

Erin Cunningham- HIGH5-JR DM KK NS- LUV US OR HATE US ITS STILL AN OBSESSION!
ROCKSTARS<3 CQ- ILYSM SRBOYSURTHEBEST! AF VI KG- MY BROTHERS 4EVA!
AN+ZF-ILY2! MOM+DAD-TX4 EVRYTHN. LCFILLMYSHOESWELL! VIP08-YOU KNOW YOU
LOVE US

Dan DiCocco - Dayton Football Love U Mom Dad Pete Amanda Jesse

Matt DiProfio - DAYTON FOOTBALL BDOG BANGERS LOVE U MOM DAD LISA DJ

Adam Frank - JDHOCKEY08VIKGANJMDD Best FansMBBZJLJW Best Pals EC JR DM NS ZF CG MD KK DD Class of 08

Ashley Gomes - JS MB SE GD X Bff ILY <3

Chris Hillyer - WORD UP TO my main man Jesus CHRIST LOL. WRITE EM' UP!

Steve Hillyer - I pity the fool who doesn't stay in school. Good Luck!

Cynthia Ibe - 2 ma gurlz AS JC BA MI nd Fam Luv U nd Gud Luck!!

Vinny Inneo - Dayton Hockey Bulldog Bangers Love U Mom Dad Maria Kylie Karp- SALUTEYOURSENIORS08
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ROCKSTARS <3loveu alwys2mnymems2count
14alwysinmyhrt MW-ily BOYS-yourethebest
JR9/17/04<3 Mom+Dad-thnx4 evrythng ILY
Ell-Bgoodnxtyearillmissu! Live.Love.Laugh.
Peaceout08

Michelle Leokumovich - CONGRATS MICHEY ILY! -KG I LUV MY GIRLS & BOYS-ML

Amanda Majewski - Passin da torch 2 u Sha-Sha Dnt EVA It da cat sit

Lisa Mlynarski- THNX4ALLTHEGR8MEM08 MUM&DADILYBOTH! MICHEAL,ILY SM IMGONNAMISSALLOfUSRS

Alex Neubauer - DAYTON HOCKEY BULLDOG BANGERS GR8 X OH 8 DLT<3

Joey Pulice - DAYTON BASKETBALL LOVE U MOM DAD NICK VINNY GR8X08

Caitlin Quagliato - MOM&DAD-I LOVE YOU.
THANK YOU FOR ALL UR LOVE AND
SUPPORT. JENNIE-I WILL ALWAYS BE HERE.
ILY-my GIRLS-KB LR DM EC NS JR KK-Crzy
TIMes-\*ROCK STARS-SENIOR BOYS-LOVE
YOU ALL. DAVID\*ILY-ALWAYS. SENIORS
08'goodLUCK nxt year! we're OUT!<3

Justin Russikoff - Thank You Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Maggie. School was really fun but I am totally exited to graduate JDHS!

Melissa Saul - mom&dad txs4evrything ILY Jaca best sis evr VK+LT BFF

Nicolette Stauhs - HIGHFIVE- KK EC DM JRlovebugs & rockstars always Caitlin- ur crazy-Zach love you SR boys always the best MB LB AN AB DS JP AF VI DD- carr ily 08!

Melanie Wang - SALUTEYOURSENIORS!2008 MOM&DADILYTHX4ALWAYSBEINGTHERE MICHEAL-BEGOOD!-CC-BESTALWAYS! KV-WERETHE SAME!GREATTIMESCYAIN7! KK-ILY

Aaron Weinbaum - GD X W/ FRNDS GIVE GR8 MEMS 4 Life

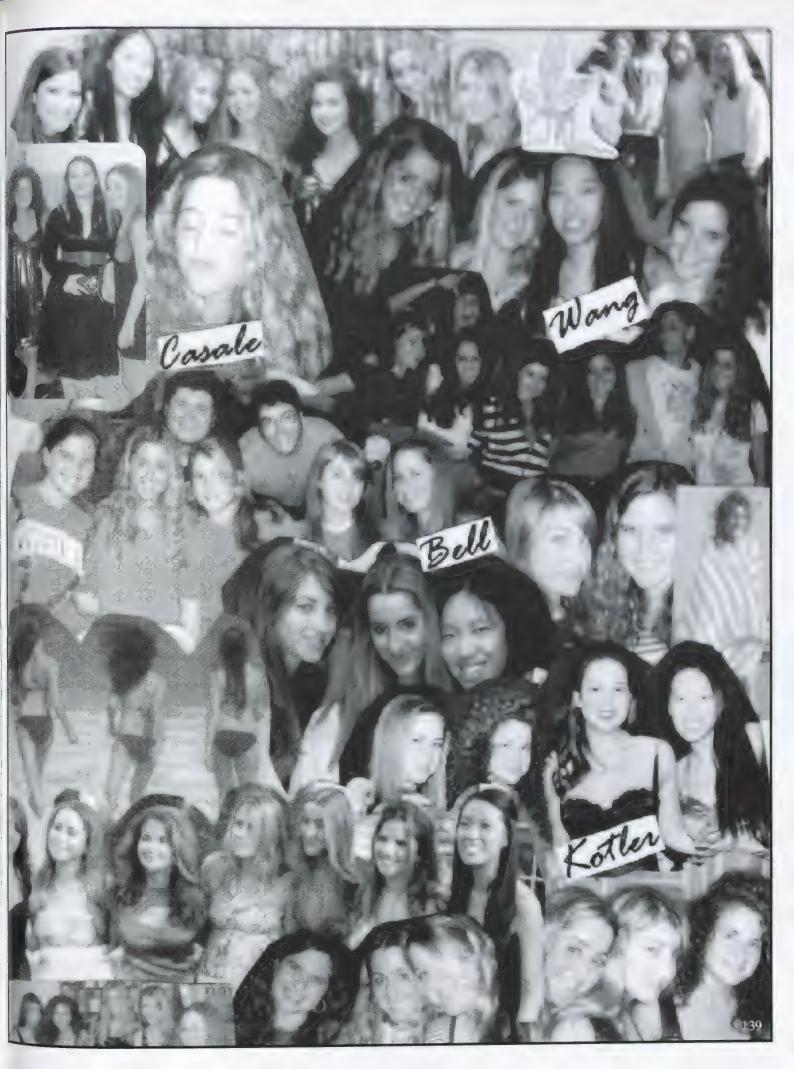
Ben Zweiman - My Homies. MRB JW JL AS DD MB Bangers08Doinitsknks<3

We might be laughing a bit too loud

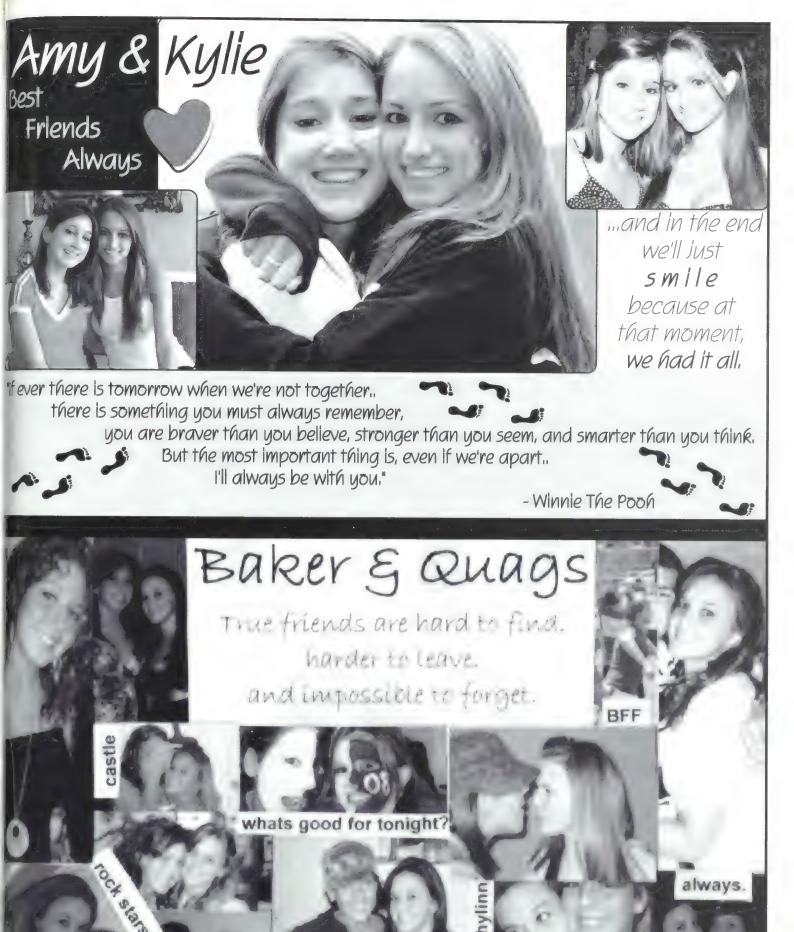


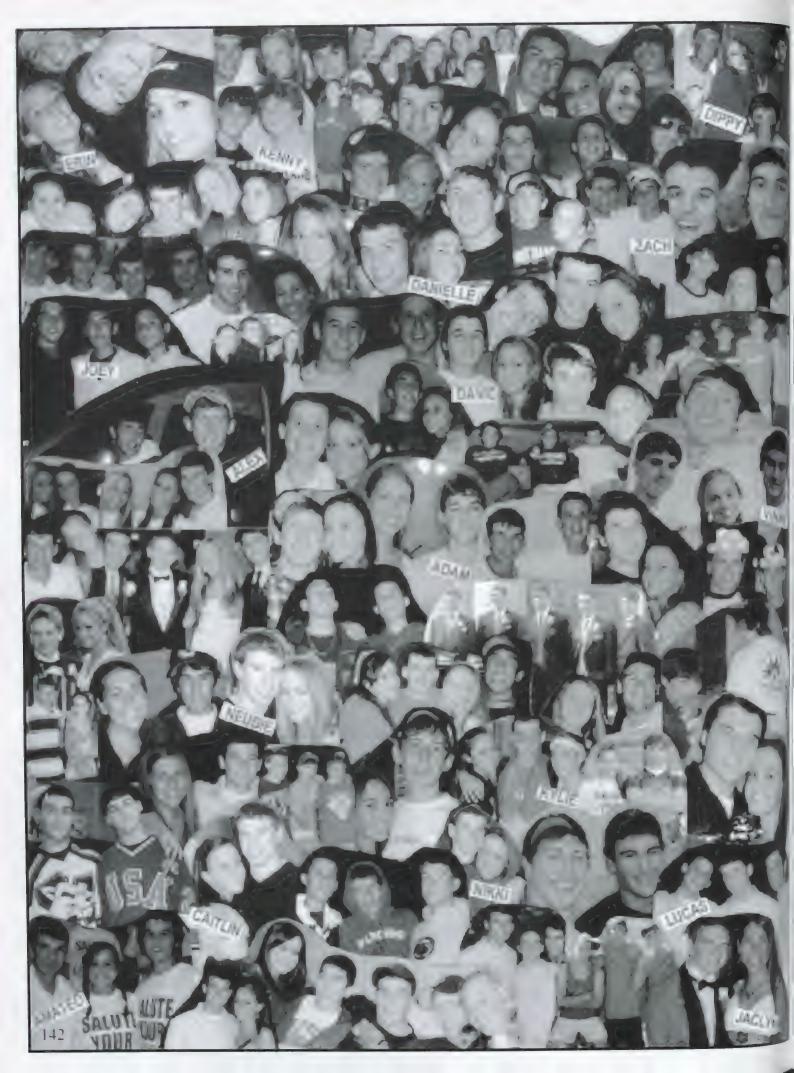


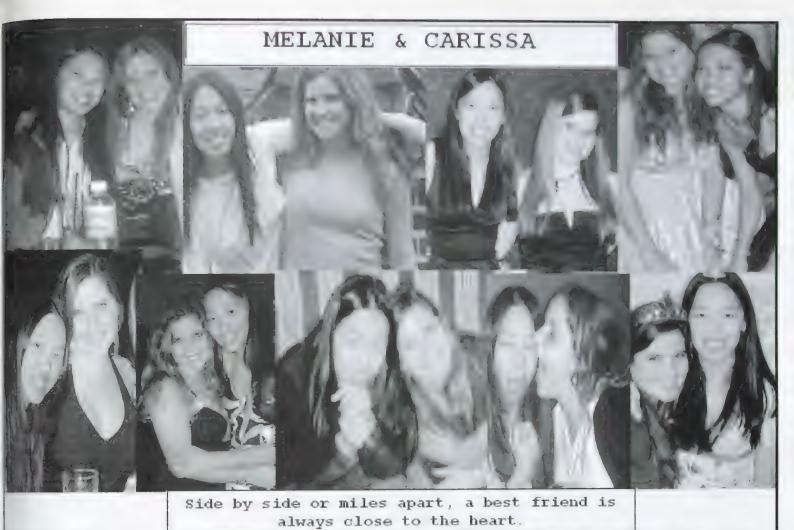




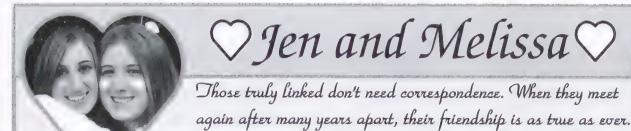












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Dummies??



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Side by side or miles apart, good friends are always close to the heart.

### Joel Loeshelle



Congratulations Joel, and to all of your friends, on your graduation from Dayton. Wishing you all the Best of luck in college.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jackie

and Casey

Nate Sobel





Nate,

We are so proud of the man you have become.

Congratulations and may all your dreams come true.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Carly, and Danny

# Matt Osit







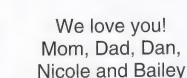


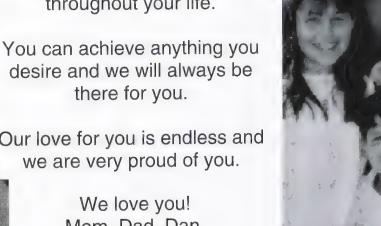


Congratulations! May all your hopes and dreams be fulfilled and may you find happiness and success throughout your life.

desire and we will always be there for you.

Our love for you is endless and we are very proud of you.













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Nicholas,

You have many special gifts that are going to carry you far in life. Much success with all your future plans. We are so proud to be your parents. We congratulate you and all your classmates on your graduation.

With much love and pride, Mom and Dad (Go Dr. N.G.B.)



### Dearest Rena,

You're worked so hard to make your dream come true, We couldn't be more proud of you.

We hope that college is everything you want it to be,
The best is yet to come, you'll see!
You're so special that we wanted to say,
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



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We Love You!!! Mom, Dad, Patrick and Evin. (OK, Smokey and Ember too)











# Alex Harrison Neubauer

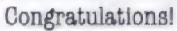












May your future be as bright as your past.
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You are lucky to have terrific friends and
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We are thrilled to have shared it all with you.

We love you, Mom, Dad & Matt





















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'Shoot for the moon.

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~Les Brown

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"Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another." Congratulations, Terese! Love, Mom, Dad and Grace

## Jay Williams





Jay,

May your humor, perseverance, and ingenuity quide you through all of your dreams and aspirations! We're so proud of you! Congratulations to you and to the class of 2008! Love, Mom, Uncle Dave and Alexa

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# Kylie Erin Karp

You have turned into a beautiful young woman. Your smile brightens our days and your love fills our hearts. We are so proud of you in all that you have accomplished. May you continue to live your life with love, laughter, and happiness and may all of your dreams and wishes come true. We know that you will succeed in all that you choose to do.

You are loved so very much.

Mom, Dad, and Elliot

...And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, we hope you dance.

























# Lucas Biebelberg

Your award winning personality, boundless energy, sense of humor, and school spirit have always resonated in our community. This is the first of many achievements that will come to you.

Kεερ Smiling... Kεερ Making others laugh... Kεερ Working... Kεερ Reaching!







We wish you the best life has to offer, always!

Lουε, Mom, Dad, Brett, and Astroε

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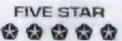
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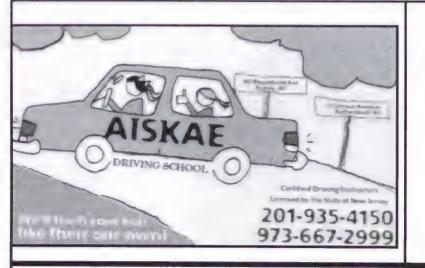
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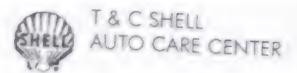


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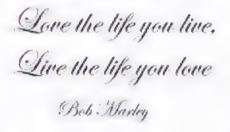


Erin Elizabeth Ounningham





Suivre vos rêves!
We are so proud of you!
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Leah



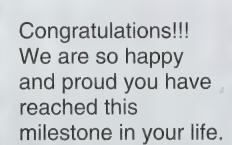




# Scott Cohen



Dear Scott,





You have grown into a handsome, intelligent, kind, and caring person. We are fortunate to have a wonderful son like you.



We wish you a lifetime of love, luck, health, and happiness. Always remember to "follow your dreams and reach for the stars." Nothing is impossible.

Soon you will be following Stacy and Steven's footsteps into college. Always do your best, have fun, be safe, and remember how much we love you.



Love always,
Mom and Dad
P.S. After 22 years of "back to school" nights. We are finally done!!!!!

Dear Scott,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you.
We wish you the best of luck in the years to come and hope all of your dreams come true. The sky is the limit - just remember to always believe in yourself and follow your heart. We love you very, very, very much and just know that we are always right behind you.

XOXOXO

Stacy & Steven



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# Jennifer,

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proud of
all your
achievements.
We can't believe
our first
grandchild is
going to college.
Always listen to
your heart.



🥕 🌶 We love you.

Grandma & Grandpa

# CARLY WOLKOFF



Dear Carly,

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. May all your hard work be rewarded, and all your dreams come true. Always remember we love you.

Love and kisses, Mom, Dad & Josh





# Kylie,

Love and best wishes to our most wonderful granddaughter on her graduation from high school. We love you.

Grandma & Grandpa









# Margot Kotler





Congratulations! You are a great sister and a great friend. Love, Max



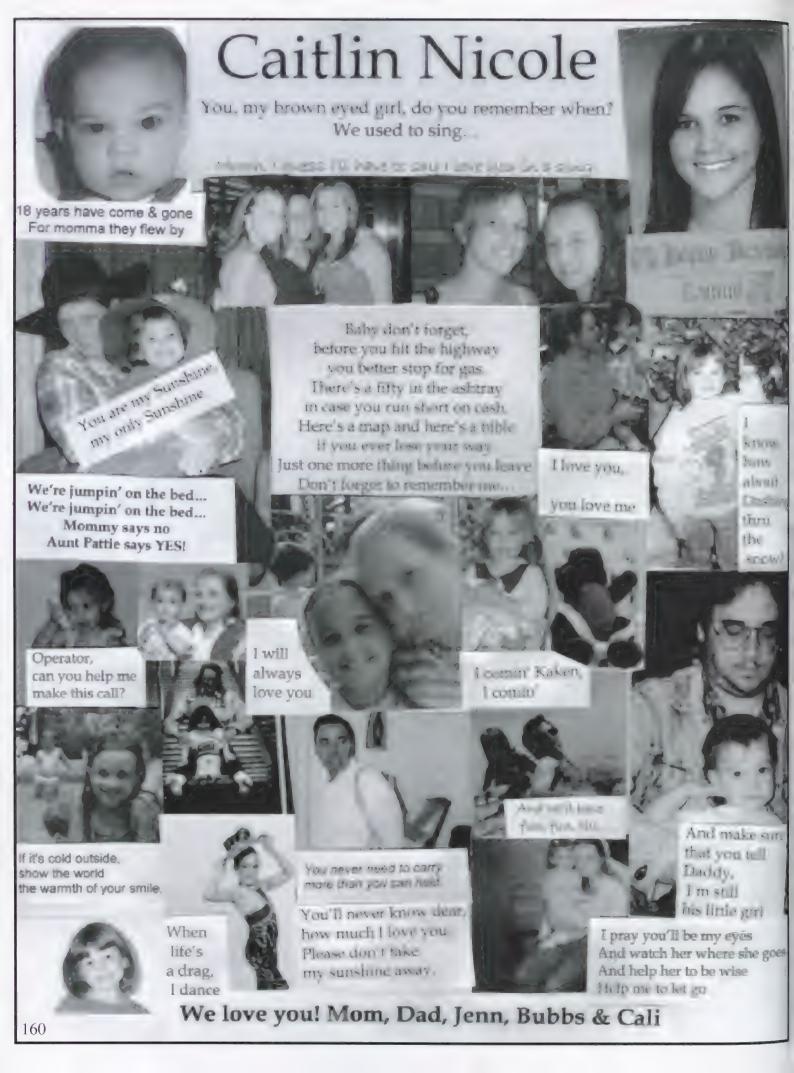
# Nicolette Stauks

As the baby of the family, we are all so proud of you and the beautiful person you have become. You are gentle, caring and graceful, yet very strong minded. You will, no doubt, succeed at whatever you do. We wish you a future of happiness, joy and laughter.



Always remember how special you are and how much we love you!

All our love always and forever, Mom, Dad, Mike and Jamle





# Matthew Robert Butler

Dear Matt,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We hope you continue on and achieve great things. Congratulations to the Class of 2008.

> Best of luck in taking the next step. Love-Mom, Dad, and Chris







# Margot Kotler







Dear Margot,

We are tremendously proud of you and your many accomplishments. You are amazingly bright, creative and driven; you have become a lovely, confident and beautiful young woman. Your passion for learning is boundless and will enable you to succeed in all that you do. Always believe in yourself. Margot, pursue your dreams and follow your heart - we will always be behind you! We wish you great success as you begin this new and wonderful journey in life. We love you very much.

Mom. Dad. Max and Phoebe

\*Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



### ADAM JOSHUA FRANK

May your next four years be filled with as many good times, good memories, good teachers, and most of all, good friends, as your past four years have been. We love you, and are SO proud of you.

LOVE, Mom, Dad, Rebecca, & Ilyssa

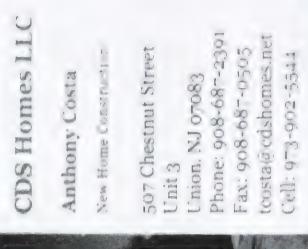


# Melissa Bace



Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
Believe in your yourself and always
follow your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad, Theresa, Ricky, Bailey, Charley and Salem Boo







Eyes filled with tears of joy and pride along with the self-fulfilling knowledge that you were given one HELLUVA good set of genes and a DAMN fine set of parents!

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Samantha, A

May all your dreams come true!

Love you always! Mom and Dad

# Megan Izzo



Megan,
I'm so proud
of you! May
your future
be filled
with
happiness,
health, love,
and success.

Most of all, remember how much I love you!

Love, Mom

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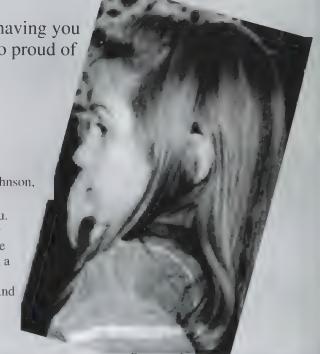
Erin, What a joy it has been having you as a daughter. We are so proud of our baby girl.

Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Billy the Blue Ranger, aka Donatello, aka Enron, aka Earvin "Magic" Johnson,

The day, sir? Why today it's Christmas Day. We have a word of advice for you. Always scan a room before you start talking about someone loudly; you never know who you'll run into, especially at Barnes & Noble. He had good ears. We have bad ears, especially on a plane. We will obsessively carry your picture in a locket, and never give it up. Steaky wakes and eggy wegs for all, little Alex. Hang the DJ, hand the DJ, hang the DJ and follow the leader, leader, leader. And remember, whatever you do, don't sell that cow.

Love, LoxRdastreets & Missy "Misdemeanor" Michellot



P.S. Never leave your lawnmower unattended or people will try and steal it, then they will steal you and Pete will watch wearing big glasses and grinning manically from the north side window.



# Congratulations to Kylie Karp and Jonathan Dayton's Class of 2008!

"Best's" of Luck!

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# Kenny Glennon

There you are in your cap and tassel,
Ready to make the world your castle,
It seems like yesterday you were a kid,
Driving us crazy with all that you did,

Your diploma, Its one major step,
Your knowledge, The special key for
getting what you want in life
And being who you want to be.

Kenny, We couldn't be prouder of you

and we know you'll be successful in all that you do. Remember one thing we want you to know,

Our love will be with you wherever you zo,

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Zak, Teremy, and Samantha

### Margot Kotler

"If you can find a path with no obstacles, It probably doesn't lead anywhere."

-Frank A. Clark



Go for it, Margot! Love, Pop-Pop and Happy

Margot Kotler

Dear Margot,

We are very proud of all your achievements. We know that you will do well in everything you do. We wish you happiness and success. You are very special to us.

We love you, Babeez and Pa



Fiona and Ervin,
Take with you our pride and love as you
head for worlds uncharted. You have filled
our world with endless joy. Congratulations!
Love always,
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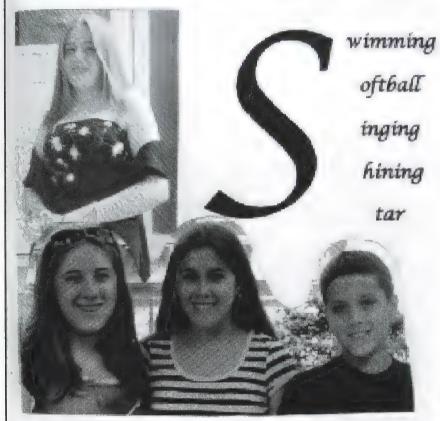
You tiotoed right into our hearts
You've made us so very proud
You've given us so much love and
happiness through the years and
we wish you the same for your
future.

Congratulations!!
All of our love,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Michael





# JENNIFER





That's exactly who you are.

It seems like only yesterday that you were born and now here you are graduating from High School.

You have grown into an amazing young woman and we are so proud of everything you do.

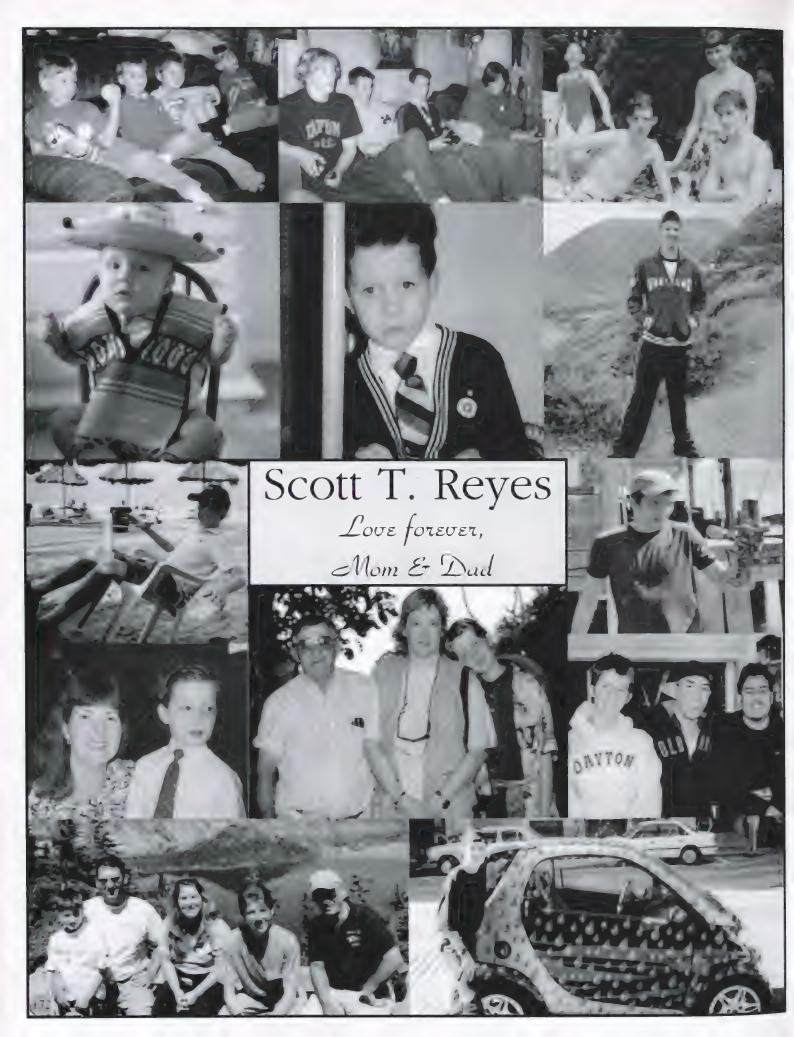
You are truly a wonderful daughter and sister.

Good Luck in College and may all your dreams come true.



We love you

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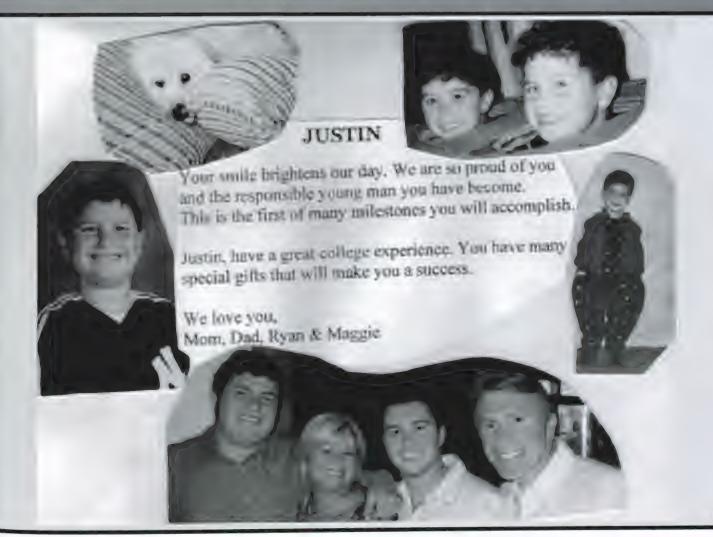
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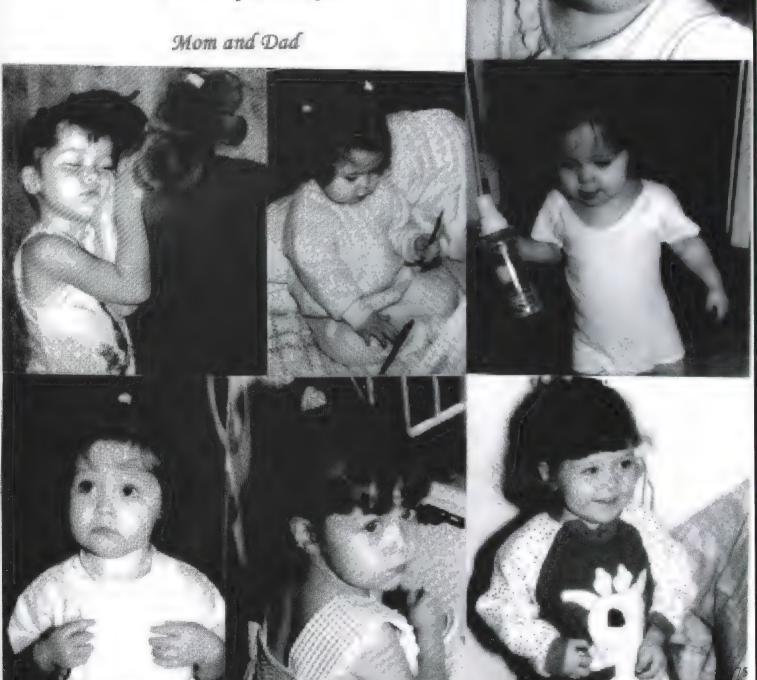
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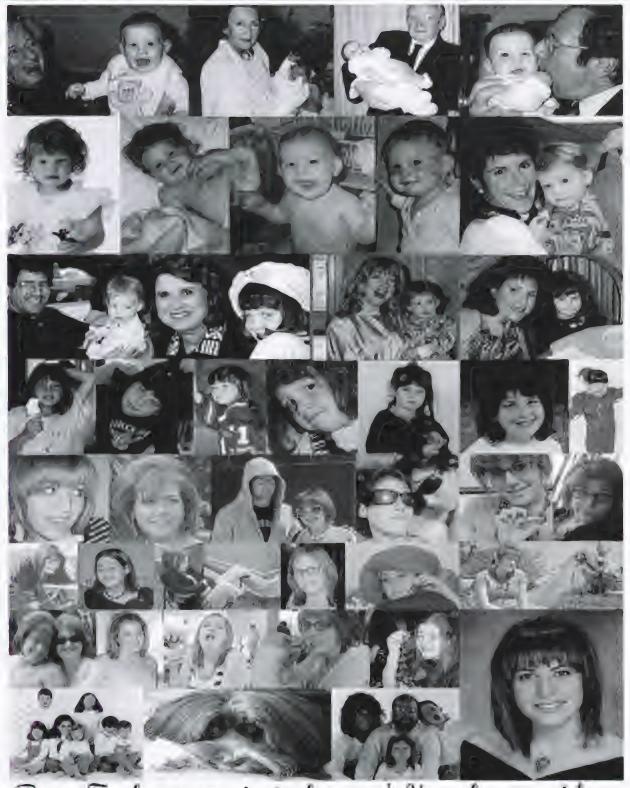


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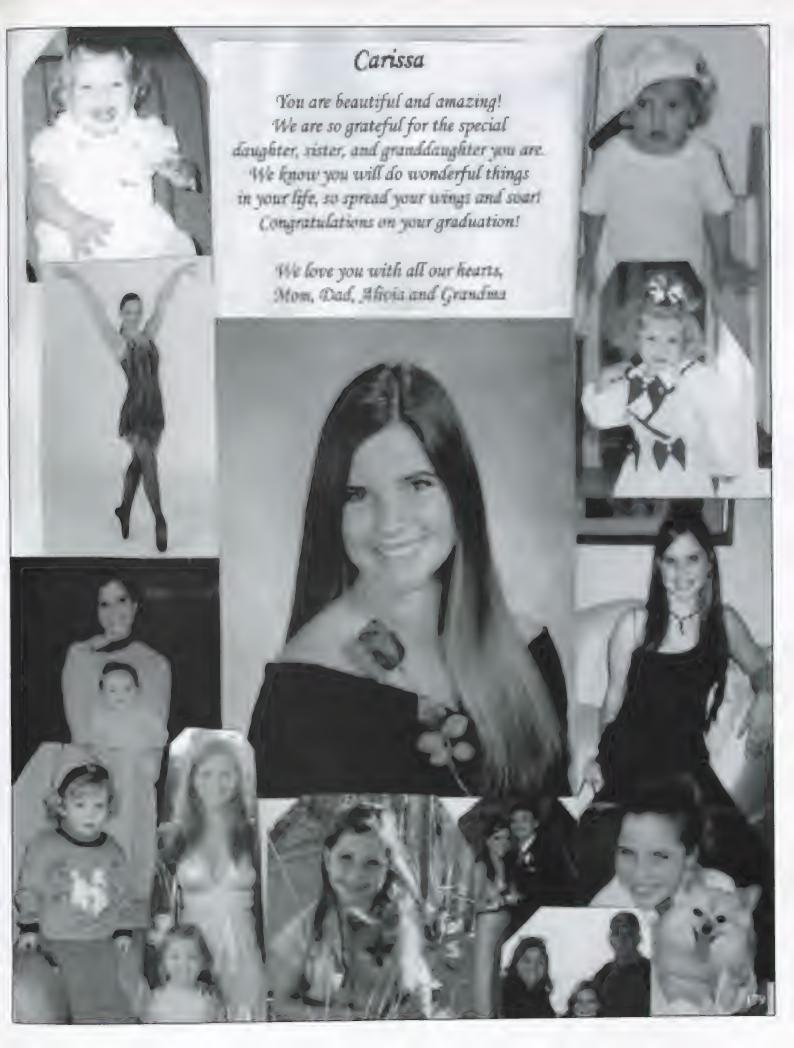




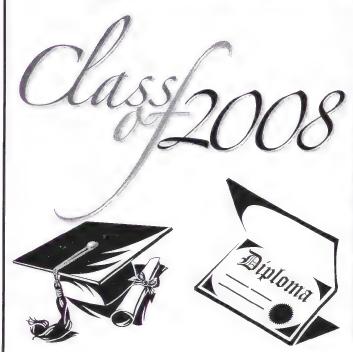
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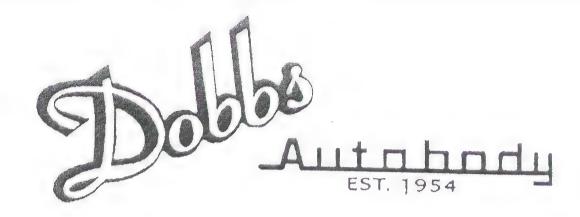
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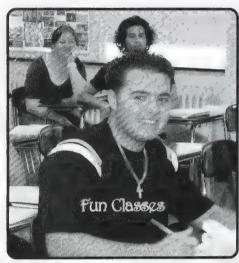
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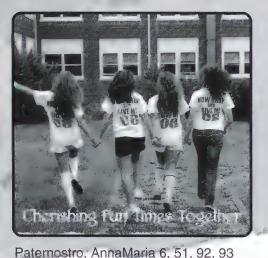
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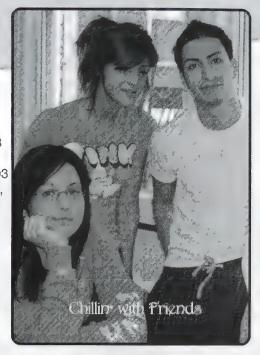
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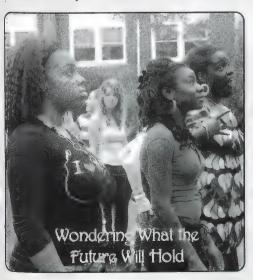
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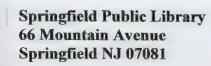
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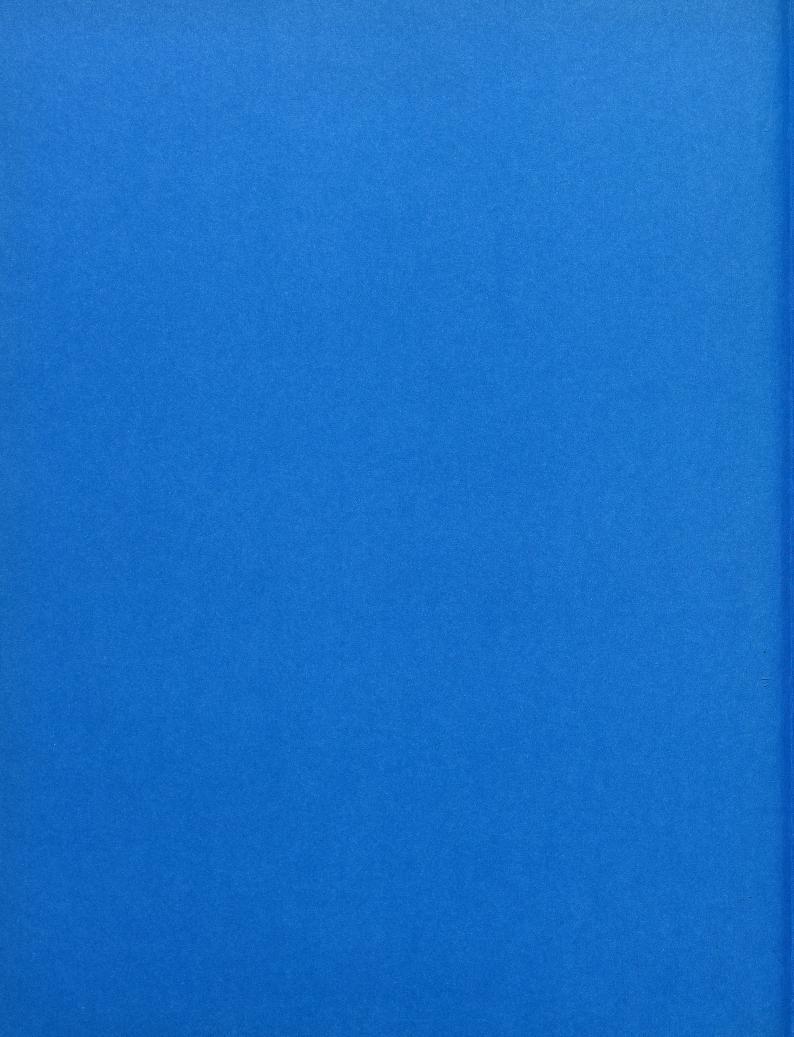












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